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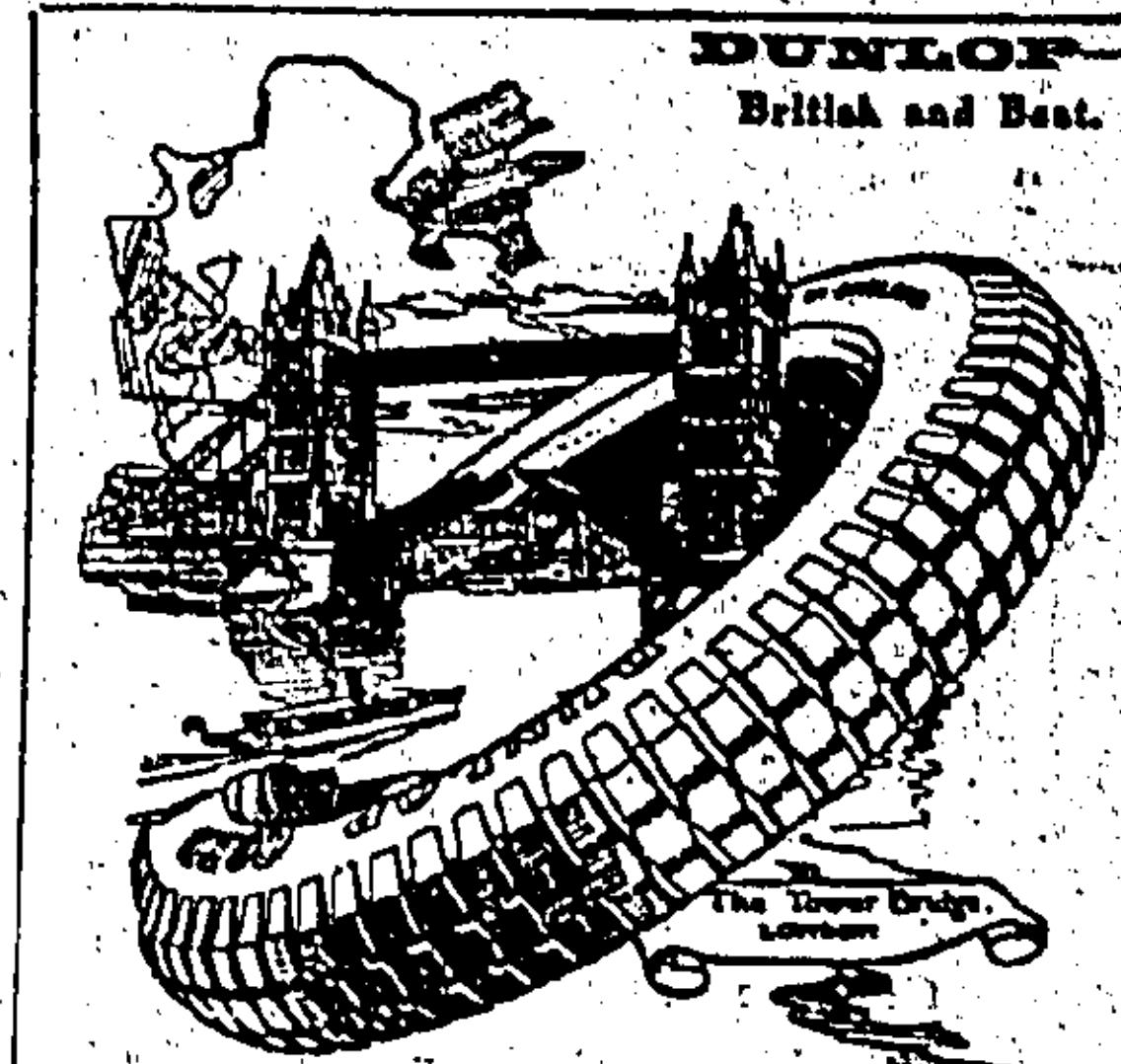
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**ARSON MYSTERIES
SOLVED.**

**CHINESE SCHOOLBOY
ARRESTED.**

**REMARKABLE EXPLOITS ARE
ALLEGED.**

FIVE HOUSES FIRED.

The mystery surrounding a series of outbreaks of fire which occurred within the space of a few hours on Saturday night, created alarmist reports and caused some perturbation among Police and Fire Department officials, is believed to have been cleared up in a most unexpected manner.

A young Chinese schoolboy, barely 14 years of age, has been arrested by the Police and is now undergoing interrogation bearing on one of the most remarkable arson attempts on record.

He is said to have attempted to set fire to no fewer than five houses placed in widely separated districts, these being:

No. 30, Stanley Street,
No. 56, D'Aguilar Street, in
Hongkong,
No. 179, Reclamation Street,
No. 286, Shanghai Street,
No. 4, Portland Street, in Yau-
ma.

All the attempts were discovered soon after they occurred, and prompt attention by the inmates in each case averted a possible tragedy from what appear to be the reckless pranks of a schoolboy but may have more serious significance.

Cool Effrontery.

How, after setting fire to one of these houses, the lad had the cool effrontery to draw the attention of the inmates concerned to it, thereby setting himself up in the rôle of a public-spirited citizen, constitutes one of the extraordinary features of the case, which is not without its humorous side.

He first appeared into the case shortly after a fire had broken out in the staircase of No. 30, Stanley Street, on Saturday evening. The inmates living on the second floor succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out the Fire Brigade, and were much gratified over the assistance extended by a small boy who not only called their attention to the fire soon after it had broken out, but also brought to them a small cigarette tin filled with kerosene which he said he had picked up at the bottom of the staircase and which, he carefully explained, must have been left behind by men bent on incendiarism.

To an Indian constable whom he took back to the scene he also explained that he saw two men moving suspiciously away from the house and showed himself equally as assiduous when he suggested that they should break into the first floor of the building, which was vacant, to see if the men had concealed themselves there.

Prominently in Picture.

Thereafter he insistently appeared in the case, making several trips between the Central Police Station and the house in Stanley Street with the laudable view of helping the authorities to solve the mystery.

While investigations into this first fire were still being pursued, a report was received of another outbreak in the central district, occurring under almost identical circumstances.

In this second case, an attempt was similarly made to set fire to the wooden casing of No. 56, D'Aguilar Street. It was discovered by shop people occupying the ground floor, who heard the crackling of burning wood shortly after nine o'clock. Prompt measures succeeded in averting a serious fire. A policeman who rushed in was handed a small cigarette tin filled with kerosene which had been found near the spot of the fire.

Yaumati Outbreaks.

That same night, three other outbreaks occurred in succession in various parts of Yaumati. In each case the King Alfonso (Continued on Page 14.)

**CAT BURGLARS IN
KOWLOON.**

**THEFTS FROM THREE FLATS
IN WING LOK BUILDING.**

EUROPEANS' LOSSES.

A series of burglaries committed during the night in Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, came to the notice of the police this morning when the victims reported the loss of various articles from their rooms, to which the intruders gained admittance by climbing through windows.

The heaviest loss was suffered by Lieut. P.W. Humphreys, R.N., who resides at 8, Wing Lok Buildings. He informed the police that sometime between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. to-day someone entered his bed room on the top floor by climbing through a window which was closed but not bolted.

From the dressing table, the thief stole a small leather purse valued at \$5 and containing \$8 in money, while from his coat, which was hanging on a chair, the intruder extracted \$90 in Hongkong \$10 notes. The total loss was \$103.

Mrs. W.W. Hirst was also among the victims. She reports that her house at 6, Wing Lok Building was entered at about 4.45 a.m. She has informed to the police that at about that time she was awakened by a noise in her bath room, and on going to investigate, she found a thief in the act of escaping through the bathroom window, which had been left open.

Mrs. Hirst further informed the police that the man had taken 60 cents which had been left on her dressing table and a bunch of keys.

A third victim was Mrs. Schaefer, of 1, Wing Lok Building. From her flat was stolen a pair of trousers, the theft being committed some time between 1.30 and 7.30 a.m. In the pockets of the garment were peso notes and a white metal watch and chain. The total value was given as \$86.

**INSANE WOMAN AT
STONECUTTERS.**

**WENT TO RIFLE RANGE TO
COMMIT SUICIDE.**

A peculiar statement concerning attempted suicide was made to the police by a Chinese woman who was handed over to the military authorities at Stonecutters where she had been found this morning. The woman was thought to be insane and was removed to the Mental Hospital.

The woman, Leung Nam, 51 years of age, was handed over to the police by the military authorities who stated that she had been found wandering on the rifle range at Stonecutters this morning.

"Naturally," he added, "my statement will answer only the main and not all the points raised. I am an old journalist myself, and realise all the exigencies of your profession, but some of your points are of such a nature as to involve legal discussion, which could only take place in court and so on."

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**SEQUEL TO HATRY
REVELATIONS.**

**GIALDINI ARRESTED
IN MILAN.**

**LAWYER'S STATEMENT TO THE
DAILY MAIL.**

MISLED & DECEIVED.

Rome, Mar. 16.

John Gialdini, the Italian financier and associate of Clarence Hatry, who fled from England on the eve of the Hatry crash, has been arrested by the police at Milan, on representations made to the Italian Government under the extradition treaty of 1873.

It is understood that he will be tried in Italy on evidence collected during the trial at the Old Bailey of Clarence Hatry and his other associates.

Lawyers Surprised.

Gialdini and his lawyers were completely surprised by the arrest, which is the sequel to a lengthy statement, showing the part played by Gialdini in the Hatry affair, handed to the Italian Foreign Ministry by the British Embassy in Rome.

The statement includes copies of the depositions made at the Old Bailey trial.—Reuter.

Gialdini was recently interviewed regarding the Hatry crash by a Daily Mail representative, and he stated: *inter alia*.

Not in Hiding.

"I am not hiding in any way. Naturally I don't go about much nor do I receive people. But I have made a particular exception in this case, and I am glad you came, because this affords me an opportunity of denying once and for all the wild stories circulated lately in certain sections of the English Press as to my whereabouts, the luxurious life I lead in Milan, and so on."

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Lawyer Visited.

The Daily Mail called on Commandant Enzo Vigevani, one of Gialdini's lawyers, and handed him the questionnaire. Signor Vigevani went through it very carefully and then said he was quite willing to make a statement of his client's case.

"Naturally," he added, "my statement will answer only the main and not all the points raised. I am an old journalist myself, and realise all the exigencies of your profession, but some of your points are of such a nature as to involve legal discussion, which could only take place in court and so on."

Did not Bolt.

With this reservation he made the following statement:

Gialdini did not bolt from England. It had been arranged at least three weeks before his departure that he should have a very short holiday in Italy to enable him to see his relations and consult a medical authority in Milan about some internal complaint from which he was suffering.

He left London in the afternoon of September 14, met his wife in Paris, and, after spending a further day there and two days in Switzerland, arrived in Milan early on the morning of September 20.

Hatry and his three British associates were arrested on September 20.

Here he received the first news of the crash. It may be added that while he was in Paris he did not discuss any business whatever. Gialdini did not return to England and never left Italy, as is shown by his passport.

With the exception of a stay of a few weeks in a nursing home he has been all the time in Milan. He is not in hiding, and the local authorities have known all the time where he is staying.

For obvious reasons during the proceedings at the Guildhall and during the trial he kept silence, and did not take any notice of the

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**COAL MINES BILL
CONTROVERSY.**

**POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT IN
PARLIAMENT.**

THE MINERS' MILITANT.

London, Mar. 16.

The controversy over the Coal Mines Bill is by no means settled by the Government's defeat on a specific point of Clause Two last week. There is a prospect of the defeat of the Bill, it is stated, when it is submitted to the House this week for its third reading.

A further threat of drastic action by the coal miners is the sequel to the mooted possibility of the defeat of the Bill.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' leader, says that coal miners throughout the coalfields are sending him strong resolutions and messages demanding a National Conference and national action by the Miners' Federation.

Official of the Federation and miners' representatives in the House of Commons are meeting Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, and if necessary, Mr. MacDonald, on Wednesday, to review the position, and if the Bill is defeated, or the Government is unable to satisfy the miners' officials, the Executive of the Federation will be summoned to consider the convening of a National Conference to decide the best course of action.—Reuter.

**ADMIRALTY STAFF
CHANGES.**

**IMPORTANT COMMANDS
CHANGE HANDS.**

London, Mar. 16.

The following important appointments are announced by the Admiralty:

Admiral Sir Michael Henry Hodges, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Ernest Chatfield, who has held the appointment since 1929.

Vice-Admiral Sir Ernest Chatfield to be Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, who has been appointed Chief of the Naval Staff.

Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller to be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in succession to Admiral Sir Michael Hodges.

Vice-Admiral Vernon Haggard, Fourth Sea Lord and a member of the British naval delegation, to be Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Stations in succession to Vice-Admiral Cyril Fuller.—Reuter.

**THE ITALIAN ART
EXHIBITION.**

**SEEN BY NEARLY HALF A
MILLION PEOPLE.**

London, Mar. 16.

The Italian Art Exhibition, which, since it opened at Burlington House in January, has been visited by upwards of 400,000 people, will close on Thursday, and preparations are already being made for the return to Italy of 700 of the world's master-pieces which have been lent for exhibition by public galleries and private collectors.

The liner Leonardo da Vinci, in which the pictures were brought to London, is due to leave on her return journey about the first week in April, with cargo valued at over £10,000,000.—British Wireless.

Meanwhile, General Han Fu-chu, who is pledging loyalty to Nanking, has replied to General Lu Chung-lin to the effect that he is ready to comply with the demand for his giving up Chengchow.

General Lu Chung-lin, chief lieutenant of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, is understood to have telephoned to General Han Fu-chu signifying his intention to occupy Chengchow.

General Lu Chung-lin stated in his telegram that Chengchow has been chosen by the Shansi Government as the converging point of the Kuomintang and Shansi allied forces.

Considerable military activity is evident in Honan, where the Kuomintang forces are understood to have received big supplies of arms and ammunition from the Shansi Government.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is still at Tungkuang. It is officially announced at Tungkuang that Marshal Feng has been formally installed to the post of Vice-Commander of the anti-Nanking allied forces.

Paris, Mar. 16.

A sensational victory by H.W. ("Bunny") Austin over Jean Borotra was the outstanding feature of the annual inter-city lawn tennis tournament between Paris and London to-day.

Paris beat London by twelve matches to nine.

H. W. Austin beat J. Borotra by three sets to one, after losing the first, 2-6, 6-2, 11-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

**NANKING DEFENCE
CONFERENCE.**

**ARMY & NAVY LEADERS
FOREGATHER.**

**INSURGENT ALLIES INTEND TO
OCCUPY CHENGCHOW.**

FIGHTING IMMINENT.

Nanking, Mar. 16.

An important military conference, which discussed at considerable length the tactics to be adopted by the Nationalist forces to defend Nanking and to consider the offensive planned to take place along the Peking-Hankow Railway, was held this morning at Tangshan, at the country residence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Accompanying him were the French Minister for Foreign Affairs and Marine, M. Briand and Dumensel. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Craigie, the chief British expert were also present.

Those present at the conference were Generals Ho Ying-ching, Ho Tsing-chun, Chu Pei-teh and Chang Ching, Admiral Yang Shuchwang and Vice-Admiral Chan Shao-kuan.

The meeting decided to entrust the offensive on the Hupeh-Honan frontiers to General Ho Tsing-chun, while General Ho Ying-ching will supervise the Hupeh rear, with Headquarters at Hankow.

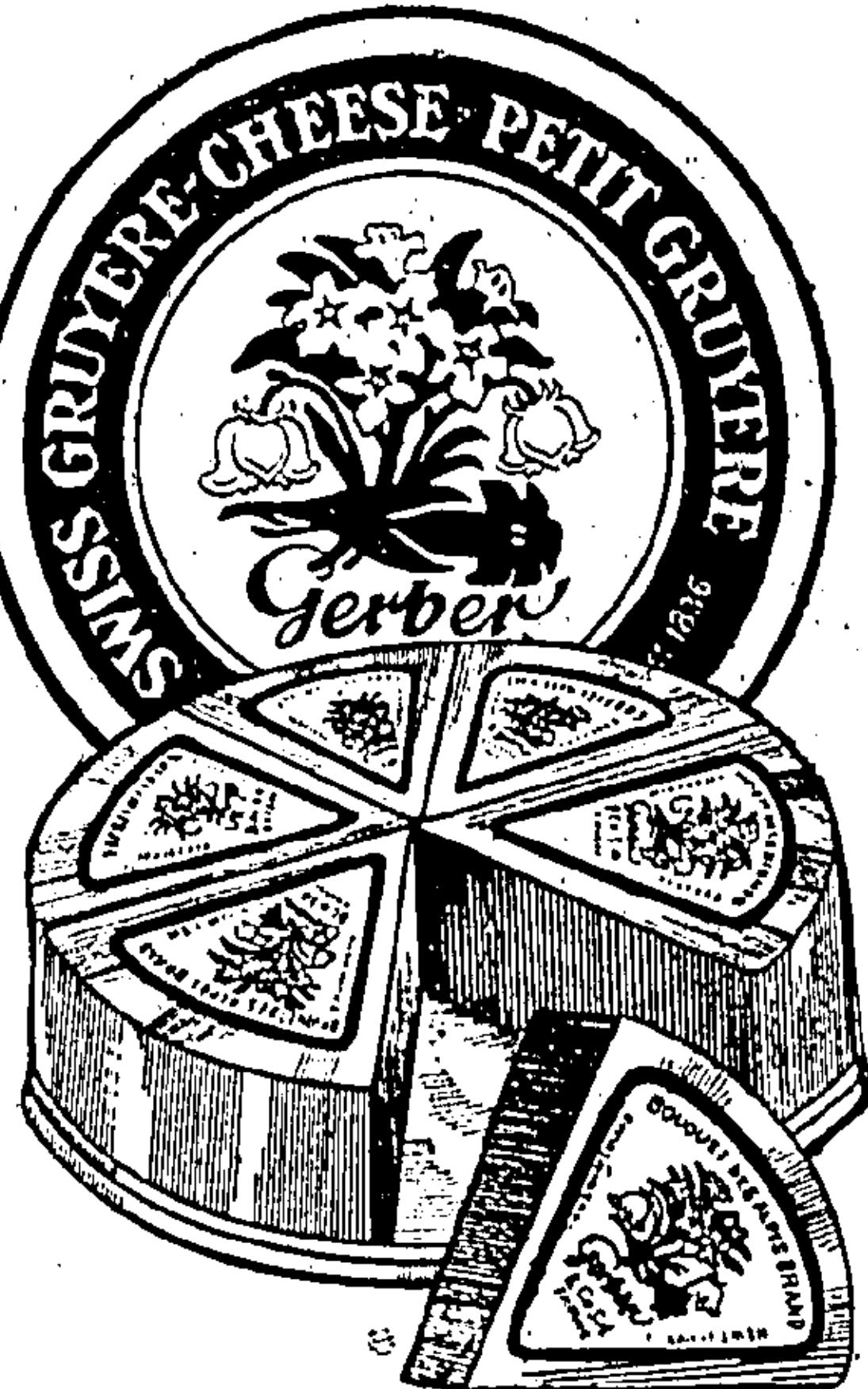
HOSTILITIES IMMINENT.

Generals Ho Ying-ching and Ho Tsing-chun will leave here for Hankow to-morrow, and hostilities against the Kuominchun forces along the Hupeh-Honan border are considered imminent. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has signified his intention to leave for Hsichow to-morrow evening, to attend a grand review of Nationalist forces.

Marshal Chiang will stay at Hsichow for some time and will personally direct operations against the Shansi-Kuominchun allied forces in the event of war.

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CELEBRATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY.

BUILDING FUND GIFT.

The history of St. Paul's as one of the oldest Colleges of Hongkong with an existence almost as long as the Colony itself, was related to a notable gathering at the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the annual distribution of prizes and the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the College, and the completion of 21 years' service of the Rev. A. D. Stewart, as Principal.

There was a large gathering of pupils, their parents and other well-wishers of the College. On the platform were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), the Rt. Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy (Bishop of Victoria), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. E. Ralphs, (Director of Education), Rev. Paul Tso, Rev. A. D. Stewart (Principal of the College), Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Kotewall, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Wong Siu-pun.

The Bishop of Victoria, as Chairman of the College Committee, addressed the gathering, calling their attention to the design on the cover of the programme, the artistic work of Mr. Tso Yih-wa, nephew of Dr. S. W. Tso, which depicted a duck (bird of good luck in Chinese legend) looking in retrospect over the 80 years of the existence of the College as figured by the letters outlined on its body.

He then announced that the College Extension Fund had been increased by the following donations: Mrs. Jan See-chin, \$2,000; Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$1,000; Mr. Liu Cheuk-ting, \$1,000; the total to date being \$17,000.

They welcomed especially, the Chairman continued, Madame Wu Ting-fang, widow of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, for many years Chinese Minister at Washington, an old boy of the College and a very generous donor to building funds. Madame Wu, he believed, was over 80 years of age.

From Shanghai, they had received the following telegram: "Long Live our alma mater. St. Paul's Union, Shanghai College."

College's 80th Year.

The Bishop said: We meet here to-day for a three fold purpose: (1) To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of this College; (2) to celebrate the completion of twenty-one years' service of the Rev. A. D. Stewart as Principal; and (3) to initiate plans for advance for the future.

After outlining the history of the College, the Bishop said:

As we consider the future there are three problems that have to be faced:—(1) The school requires room to expand. (2) More satisfactory provision for the congregation of St. Paul's Church needs to be made—at present there is no parish hall where classes and meetings can be held. (3) Accommodation for the Bishop is required.

To take the last of these problems first. There is obvious need for the school to expand into the Wardens' quarters. But no bishop has a right to risk leaving himself and his successors without a residence. The house that the Bishop occupies is more than a private concern of an individual bishop, it is an official residence and necessary part of a bishop's equipment for his work, and more especially in a place like Hongkong. Here I will only say that if this problem of a bishop's house could be solved, it would considerably ease the other two problems. I believe temporary means could be found to get over the difficulty of the church till more suitable permanent provision could be made, and the question of the expansion of the school would become one of finding the necessary funds for the various structural alterations that would be required. And it seems to me that it would be a fitting monument to the work done by Mr. Stewart and his family (his father, mother, two brothers and

two sisters have all served as missionaries in China) if this project for the expansion of the school, which lies so near to Mr. Stewart's heart, could be carried out.

The Annual Report.

The Principal read the report of the eightieth anniversary celebration, saying, in part:

As part of our celebration we are launching our sixth and, I hope, final extension scheme. In the hope of being able to get the use of the Bishop's quarters in the College, we are asking for funds to rebuild them, in order to provide the school with an Assembly Hall which it sorely needs as it has no place of its own for large gatherings but the open school-yard, at the mercy of cold and rain. We have vivid memories of one prize-giving when His Excellency the Governor stood on a covered platform handing out prizes to boys who rushed from under the shelter of a neighbouring verandah, while the rain splashed dismal rows of empty chairs.

The need for a Night School for the poorer boys living in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's College impressed itself on the minds of some of the boarders in the Hostel in 1919 and a free Night School was opened in the College premises and has continued ever since with an enrolment of about one hundred. It has involved considerable sacrifice on the part of its teachers, especially when school examinations were drawing nigh, but I feel that this fact has been one of the elements that has made

the Night School a real asset to the College.

A visit by some of us to Aberdeen in 1916 led to the request by some of its leading inhabitants to open a school, and so a Vernacular Day School was started which has continued to this day, supported partly by a subsidy from the Education Department and partly from subscriptions from the boys of this school.

Again in 1919 a similar call came from the village of Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, and a free Day School has been kept going there ever since, supported in the same way.

When the reclamation work at Kowloon was well on its way, the importance of a school to meet the educational needs of the town that was to be was early felt. Through the good offices of Dr. S. W. Tso two generous donations were given by the late Mr. Au Chak Mun and Mr. Mok Kon Sang, who thus have given their names to the school which, by taking the third syllable in each name, is known as Munsang College. Opened in 1926 under the charge of Mr. Rufus Hwang, it has prospered greatly, and today has an enrolment of over 200 students and last year proved its educational worth by sending in eight candidates for the Hongkong Junior Local Examination, of whom four passed.

Resignation of Headmaster.

For personal reasons, today is of peculiar interest to myself as it represents the completion of twenty-one years as Headmaster

of St. Paul's College. It has often been in my mind that the day must come when I shall have been long enough in my present position and shall feel it right to hand it over to another. This occasion seems eminently fitting for such action and so today for the last time I read the annual report and for the last time take my place as Headmaster. Not that I mean that I am deserting the old ship, rather let me put it this way, that having walked the bridge for twenty-one years with all the responsibilities and anxieties that such a post involves, I am now reversing the usual order of things and retiring to the fœde to become one of the "hands" before the mast.

This is an easy thing to do when I know that the wheel will be in such capable hands as those of my brother, who has already been on the staff for 17 years, with the backing and support of as loyal a staff as any Headmaster could desire. I have tried each year, in vain, to express what can never be put into adequate words, the sense of deep indebtedness to the faithful, willing service of all members of the staff. Teachers may come and teachers may go, but the same spirit remains, a spirit of willingness to help, and of love to the school they serve.

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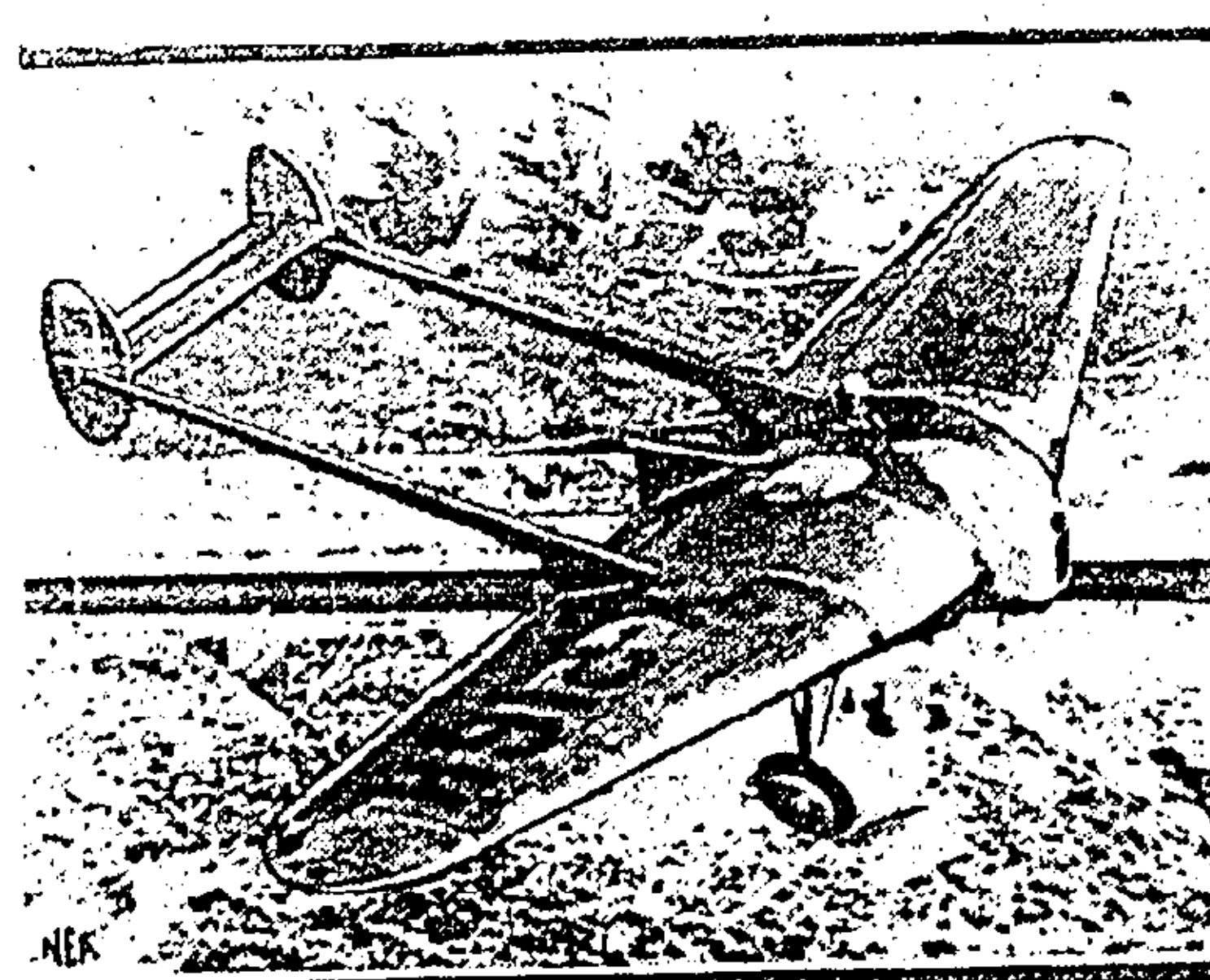


The bridge of the liner Vlaardam when it made port in New York, four days late, during fierce gales. Third Mate J. L. Lundeborg, who was injured, is shown beside the wheel on the bridge 69 feet above the waterline.



These pictures show Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh camping in the mountains north of Los Angeles with Hawley Bowles, holder of the American glider record. The picture shows the colonel on the steps of the auto-trailer tent. Mrs. Lindbergh is seated at the extreme right, with a white band around her head.

Colonel Lindbergh is shown here with the Bowles glider preparing for a trial flight.



The strangest looking airplane to take the air in recent years is the "flying wing," product of the Northrup Co. in Los Angeles. The above is a smaller model of 20-passenger carrying planes to follow.



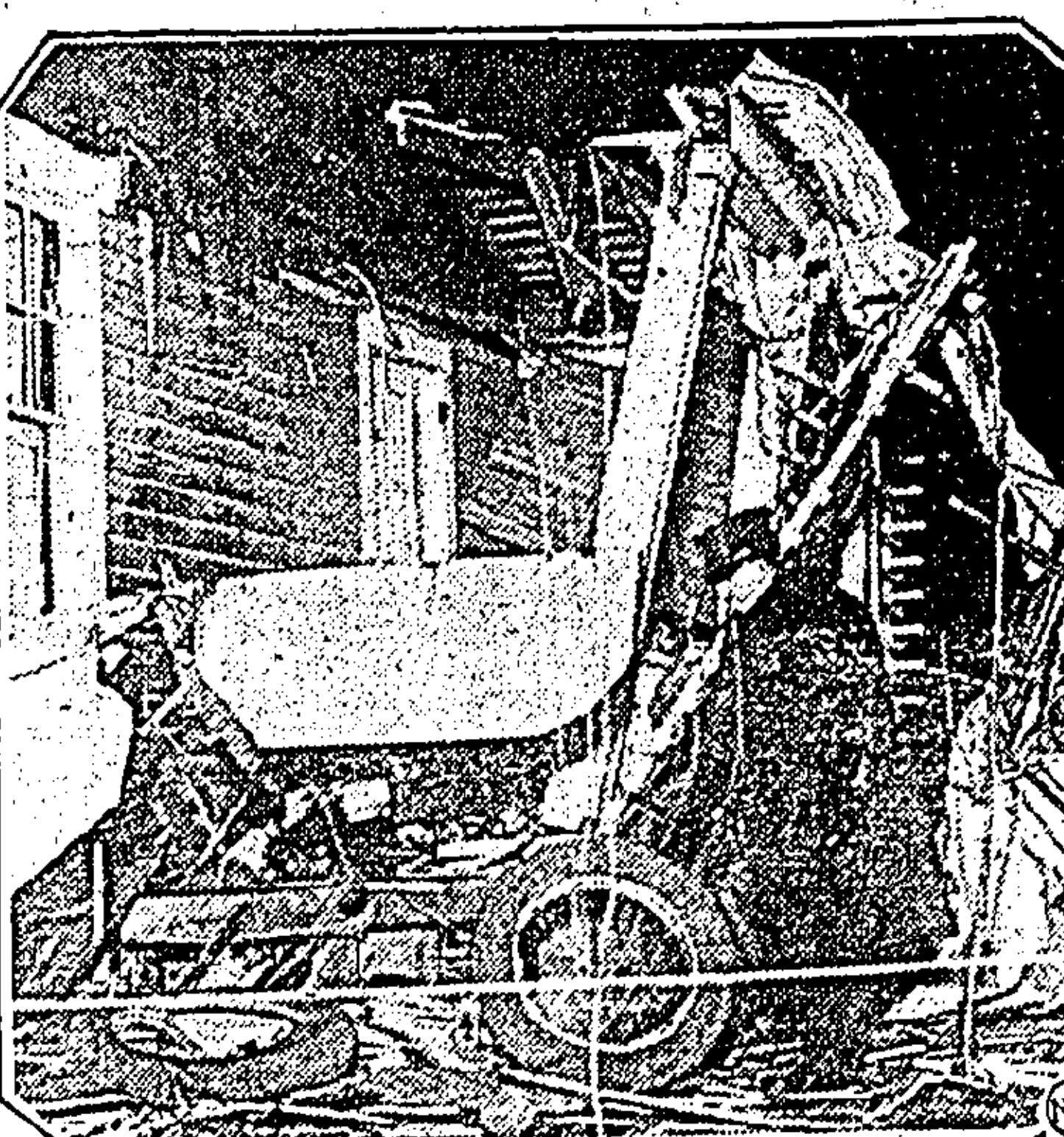
Financed by the Nanking government, young Chinese student pilots are taking a year's flying course in America, preparatory to returning to China as aviation instructors. All are graduates of an English university.



The impending engagement is reported of Princess Maria Christina, above, second daughter of King Alfonso of Spain, and Prince Nicholas, below, of Roumania.



Miss Cecilia De Mille, daughter of Cecil De Mille, the noted "Movie" Director, whose wedding to Francis E. Olyvin has been arranged. It will be a big Hollywood event.



Investigators cited this crash, in which a plane plunged through a house in Long Island, from an altitude of 1000 feet, as further evidence of the need for laws to prohibit low flying. Occupants of the house narrowly escaped injury. The aviator, Elliott de Lisser, 29, had abandoned the plane on its downward plunge but was killed when his parachute failed to open.



Aground for several hours in a heavy snowstorm near the entrance to Portsmouth, N.H., harbour, and threatened with disaster the U.S. submarine S-3, is pictured after it had been safely towed into port, escaped lightly. The vessel sustained several leaking tanks and bent plates amidship.

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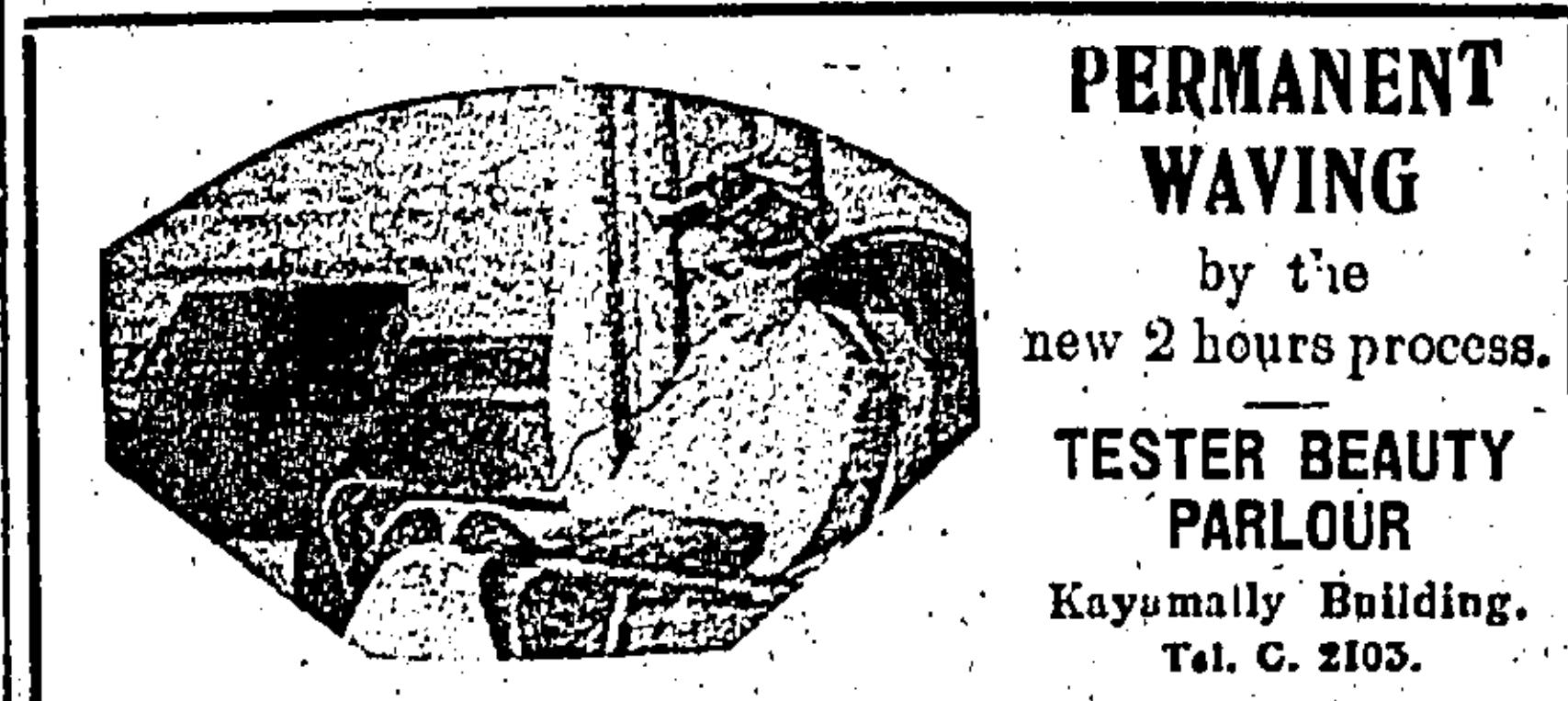
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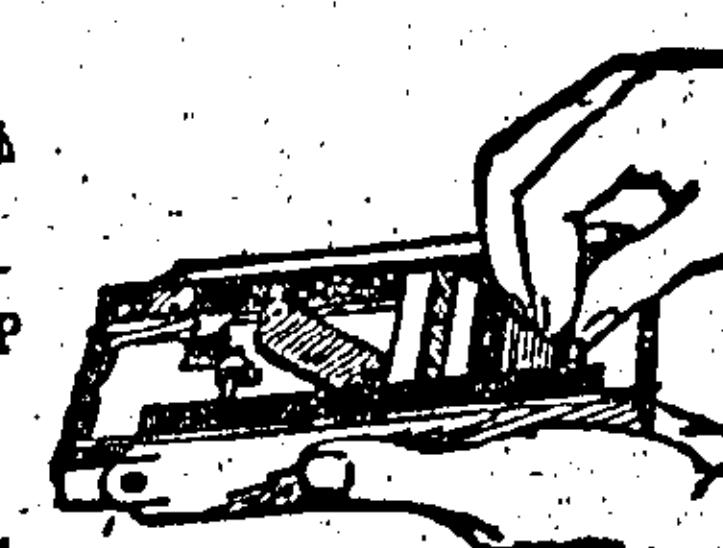
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The thirteenth bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 19th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Mark (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 19th March.

A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 22nd March, 1930 commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, up application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

HONG KONG CLUB.

The Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1929 issued—\$600 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1930, will be held in Club House at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 20th March, 1930.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room 2nd Floor, Alexandra Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1929; electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board.
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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A Large Quantity of Refinery Stores comprising:

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1382½ s.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £29 n.
East Asia \$99 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$765 b.
Union Ins., \$400 sa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 s.
China Fires, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$895 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$234 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$6.60 b.
Kailan, 47/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$184 b.
Tronous, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144½ s.
X. Div.
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.
China Providents, \$5.10 s.
Hongkong, Tls. 216 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 123 s.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 16.10 n.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$12.90 n.

H. K. Lands, \$64 b.

S'hai Lands Tls. 225 b.

Humphreys, \$14. n.

Realities, \$8.30 s.

Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.40 sa.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$67 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$66 s.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones, \$10.40 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/-

Industries.

China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$14.85 s.

Ropes, \$7.70 s.

United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$204 b. X. Div.

Watsons, \$11.50 n.

Der. A. Wings, '80 b.

Lane Crawford, \$27 s.

Mackintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.

Constructions, \$130 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.

H. K. G. Loan 6% Prem. s.

VIEWS VARY ON TUNNEL.

NO STATE AID PLAN CRITICISED.

London, Mar. 15.
The report of the Channel Tunnel Committee is discussed in the newspapers today. The Times emphasises that nothing would justify it but unmistakable proof that it would add to comfort and prosperity, promote foreign trade and relieve unemployment. The Times adds—

"A Channel tunnel is not to be compared with the Suez Canal, or with the Panama Canal, or even with such a venture as the first London tube. For all these undertakings private enterprise was rightly prepared to venture, and if it had losses, to suffer. Experts have proved genuine economic gain where public enterprise has shared. The Channel tunnel presents no such certainty of ultimate economic gain and of private and public enrichment.

It displays the contingent hope of profit to the undertaker and a better prospect of increasing all sections of the nation's trade, together with all costs of disturbances to the flexible system of traffic already in operation and the risks of centralising trade that may now flow freely between a number of points.

The scheme will now, presumably, be submitted, if it should be thought necessary, to an examination from other points of view, such as that of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which has never favoured it in the past.

It seems more than likely that the last word about the tunnel has been said by the Committee which will be recorded as having reported in its favour."

For and Against.

The producer-star has surrounded herself with a cast, each member of which is ideally fitted for all-dialogue parts. The support includes Robert Ames, leading man, Purnell Pratt, Henry B. Walther, Wally Albright, William Holden, Blanche Frederic, Kay Hammond, Mary Forbes and Marcella Cordey.

NORMA TALMADGE SCORES IN FILM "CAMILLE".

Norma Talmadge's latest and

perhaps most ambitious screen

effort, "Camille" was given its local showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, last night, enabling Hongkong movie fans to judge and see for themselves the production that has claimed a lion's share of interest among releases of the current season.

Certainly "Camille", which has been transferred to the screen to conform to up-to-date



DON'T GIVE UP AND GO UNDER!
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For Your Nerves and Blood.

There comes a time in the life of many a man when for reasons which seem difficult to understand he finds himself mentally and physically going steadily down hill. He struggles along under a load of misgiving as to how much longer he can manage to keep up with each day's work and responsibilities.

Whereas formerly the sufferer's outlook was optimistic and his spirit buoyant, now gloomy forebodings dominate and depress. The healthy appetite that once was his has depreciated until even the sight of food repels. A good night's rest is out of the question because his brain, drowsily dull throughout the day, now develops an abnormal activity. And when sleep comes at last it is so disturbed and fitful that he awakens in the morning just as tired and depressed as when he went to bed. Memory has become unreliable, nerves are all awry, sudden outbursts of ill-temper make him alarmed and ashamed.

What is the cause of this man's trouble? It is neurasthenia, or a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system, and it may be the result of continued strain.

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A watch kept on children's activities in the public playgrounds and parks would astound those who hold the view that children are "angels fresh from heaven."

See how the bigger children monopolise the swings, un-

ceremoniously pushing the weaker tots to the ground should they resist. See when a little chap brings out his football to play with, how bigger boys take charge of it, exclude the owner, and reward him with blows should he attempt to retrieve his property.

Yet the astonishing thing is that these small bullies and tyrants have very often the best of parents, who usually blissfully imagine that their kiddies could never be guilty of oppression and torture. Maybe they couldn't—while parents are watching, but when that check is removed there seems to be no limit to the cruelty of which these children are capable, as though they were obeying some deep-rooted urge to torture.

—ELEANOR COX, In Exchange.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Fingers and Toes.

[By Ann Moresby.]

Although we may wear rings on our fingers, like the lady who rode to Banbury Cross, we are not in the habit of wearing bells on our toes. It is possible that we should take more trouble about the general well-being of our feet if we did.

Fingers, at the moment, are often only too obvious. But even the appearance of having been recently dipped in blood may be forgiven if the hands are well-shaped and exquisitely tended.

The question of complexion matters as much with hands as with arms, but it is both foolish and inconsiderate to use powder or anything else which will rub off, and there are excellent lotions available which leave no traces on fabrics.

Poise and Exercise.

The well-being of the feet is not only a matter for evening consideration, but ill-fitting shoes and the effects of any discomfort are even more noticeable at night than in the day-time.

Proper support round the heels and under the instep is essential for people who lead active lives; but remedial exercises will do a great deal to mitigate the evils caused by carelessly chosen shoes. Ankles also improve rapidly with proper exercises as a rule. Tip-toe exercises, for example, have a definitely slimming effect upon the ankles, and are also good for all the leg muscles; but it is necessary to see that the balance is carefully kept while they are being done.

Foot Fatigue.

A foot-bath in which some reliable softening agent has been dissolved is invaluable when one is tired. This should always be followed by a careful drying and dusting with bath powder before putting on clean stockings; and the mention of stockings reminds me that a great many foot troubles would be minimised if people only remembered to put on clean stockings whenever they changed.



Lightly embroidered diamante adds much charm to the dance frock of pale coloured chiffon velvet. A flesh shade outlined on the loose panels of the skirt. The neat corsage is trimly belted and has shoulder straps also of the diamante.

Small Tyrants.

ARE CHILDREN NATURALLY CRUEL?

Clergymen tell us that we are born in sin and, therefore, err naturally in after life. Certainly, the instinct to do that which is forbidden is to be found in every grown-up, but one hardly expects to find instinctive cruelty amongst little children.

To a close observer such, however, seems to be the case. There appears to be some nightmare imp in children, otherwise perfect, which prompts them to torture defenceless animals and weaker companions.

Mothers will protest that the mauling a cat or dog receives is merely the result of ignorance. The child does not realise the pain it is inflicting. This is emphatically not the case. Children can be observed pulling the cat's tail for all they are worth—but only when they think their parents are not looking. Surely that savours of knowledge? They know that such an action is wrong because it is forbidden, and the cat's cries are surely sufficient evidence of its pain to any child of normal intellect.

Small Children are Bullies.

The smaller the child, also, the greater the bully. When public school age is reached, most boys have realised that bullying is both wrong and inexpedient owing to public opinion, but amongst younger boys, the smallest suffer almost as a rite.

One would have assumed that members of a family would at least spare each other this passion for pain inflicting. Yet, only the other day, the writer had occasion to reprove a small boy for dragging his smaller brother to the ground and kicking him, and the oppressor retorted, "Well, he's my brother, and I can do what I like with him!"

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Little Tricks.

KEEPING UP TO THE SCRATCH.

If one could see into the recesses of other people's brains, we should probably find nothing more amusing than the little tricks they play with themselves to keep themselves "up to the scratch" in matters where their inclinations pull in the wrong direction.

I read last week of one man whose way with himself was typified by the fact that, when he was walking and came to a stream that was difficult to cross he always threw his coat over first.

Other instances of perseverance won by carefully engineered compulsion are the novelist who has admitted that he sells his books before they are written, so that he may have an extra spur to work, and the American who said that there was nothing like the installation system for keeping a man at work; he had always so much to pay for that he dared not even begin to take it easy.

The truth is, I suppose, that when one does not care tremendously about the work to be done, for its own sake, any trick that makes retreat impossible, helps by cutting off all backward glances, and so enables one to concentrate upon the work that has to be done.

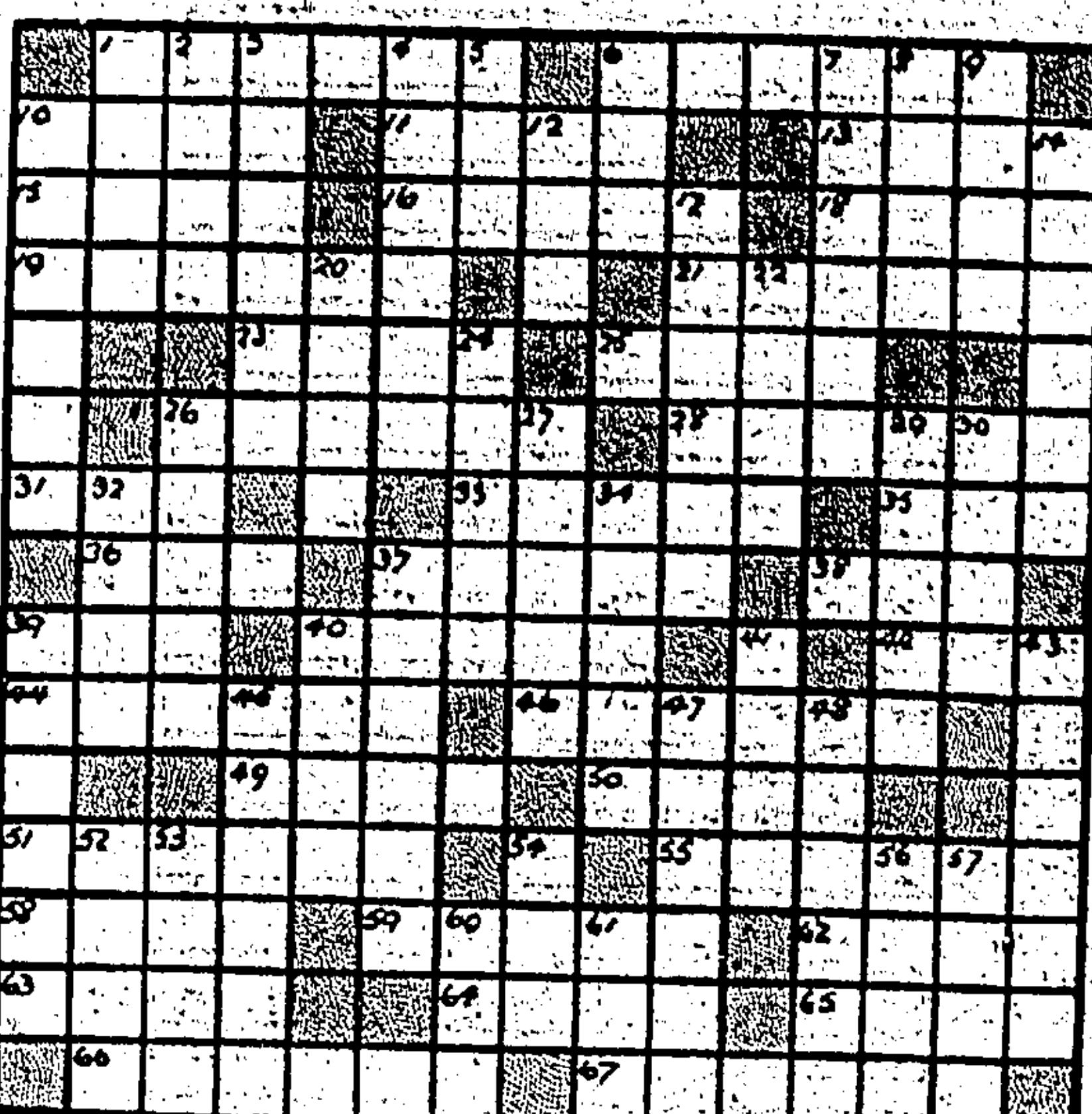
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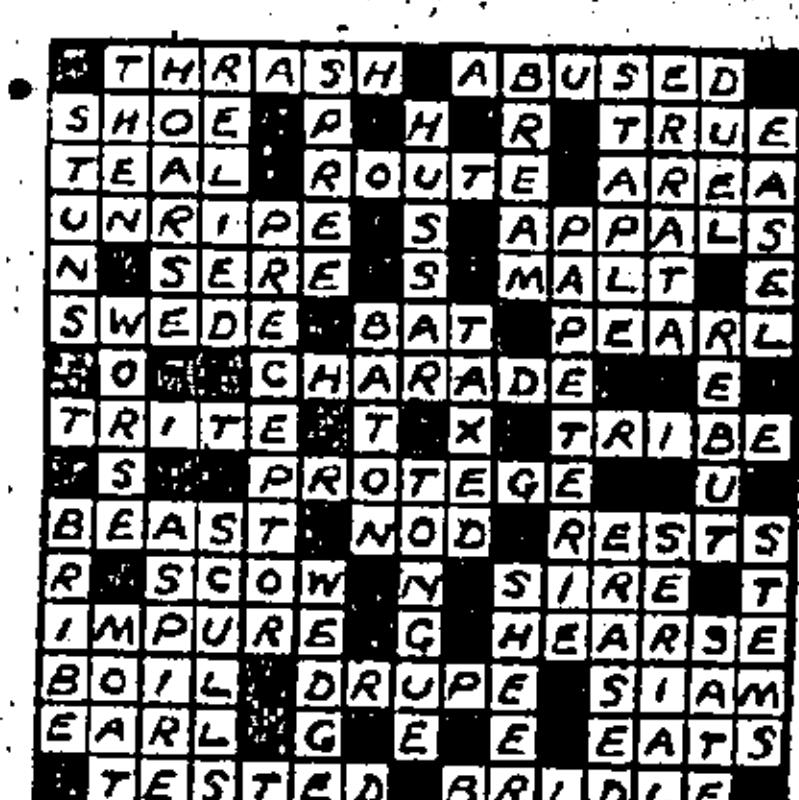
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Division in a community.
- 2 Property.
- 3 Pertaining to the air (Prefix).
- 4 Title.
- 5 Measure of time.
- 6 Out of.
- 7 Subterranean cell.
- 8 Pulse in the lungs.
- 9 Mend.
- 10 Harvest.
- 11 Proceeds.
- 12 Exploit.
- 13 Shackles.
- 14 Soft wind.
- 15 Female deer.
- 16 Phials.
- 17 Persons.
- 18 Intermingled.
- 19 That woman.
- 20 Writing implement.
- 21 Inflicting punishment.
- 22 Neither.
- 23 Ensnare.
- 24 Having limbs.
- 25 Ages.
- 26 Racon (Abbreviated)
- 27 Performs anew.
- 28 Infer.
- 29 Stringed instrument.
- 30 Pull.
- 31 Transgresses.
- 32 Observed.
- 33 Ruminant quadruped.
- 34 Eras.
- 35 Sarcasm.
- 36 Christian name.

Saturday's Solution.



ENTHUSIASM OVER NEW PLANET.

BIGGEST DISCOVERY IN A CENTURY.

London, Mar. 15. The leading British astronomers are most enthusiastic over the "magnificent" and "sensational" discovery of the new planet. It is regarded as the most important astronomical event for nearly a century.

A cablegram from Professor Shapley, the head of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has been received by the Royal Astronomical Society and states that a search revealed an object of fifteenth magnitude which has been observed for seven weeks.

It conforms in the rate of motion and path to the approximate distance assigned to it by the Lowell Observatory. Its position at 3 a.m. on March 12 was seven time seconds west of the Delta Geminorum, agreeing with Lowell's longitude.

Another cablegram from the source of discovery estimates the diameter of the new planet to be 19,000 miles and its position intermediate between the Earth and Uranus.

KAYE DON MAKES A TRIAL RUN.

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

Daytona, Mar. 15. At the close of the first trial run made by Mr. Kaye Don in the "Silver Bullet" the speed attained was 198 miles per hour.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Kaye Don is expected to make his bid for the world's land speed record in a few days. He anticipates that his car will do between 240 and 250 miles an hour. The record is at present held by Sir Henry Segrave with 231.36 miles an hour.]

The Astronomical Society states that a trans-Neptunian planet has been postulated by many astronomers for many years.

The new planet is a very faint object, invisible to the naked eye and at present is in the direction of the Milky Way.

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, who is the President of the Astronomical Society, says the discovery of the new planet will probably affect Halley's comet and might alter the period of each return by a couple of days.—Reuter.

By Blosser.

Setting Him Right

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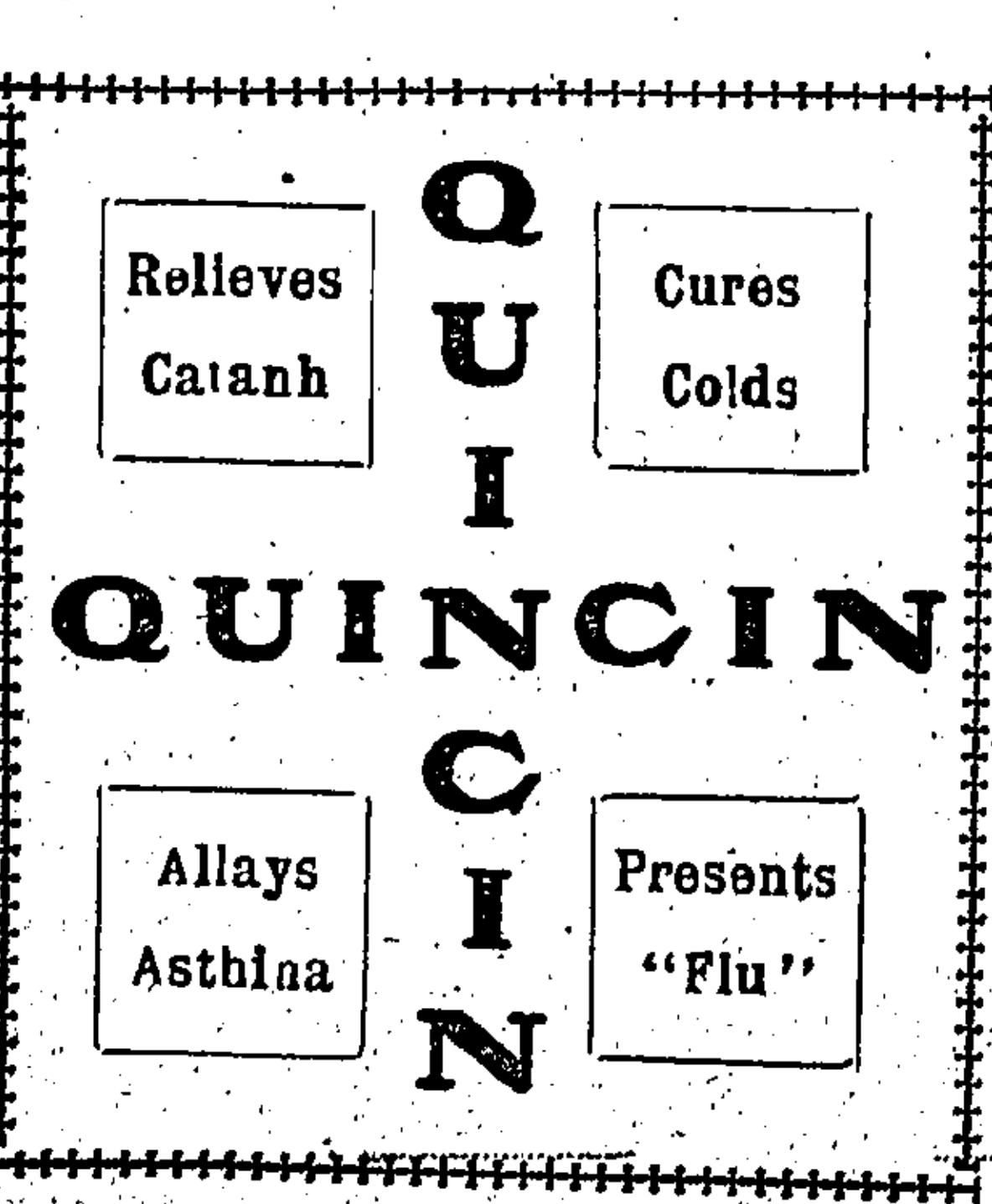
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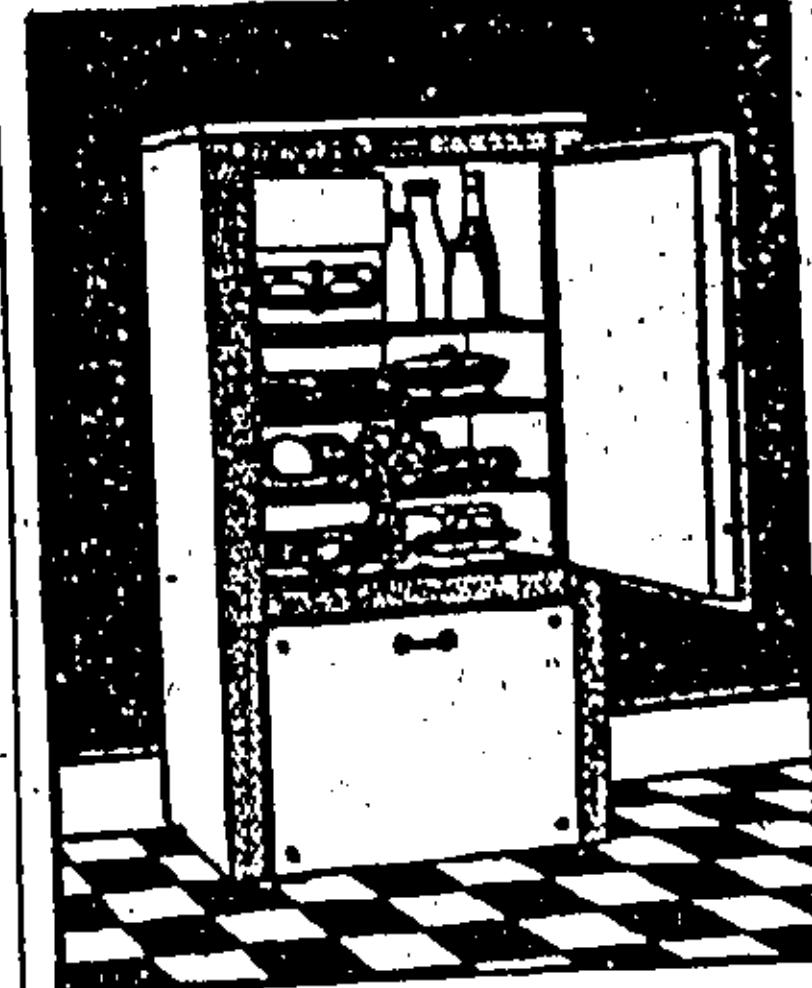
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PATEY.—On March 15, 1930, at the Matilda Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patey, a daughter.

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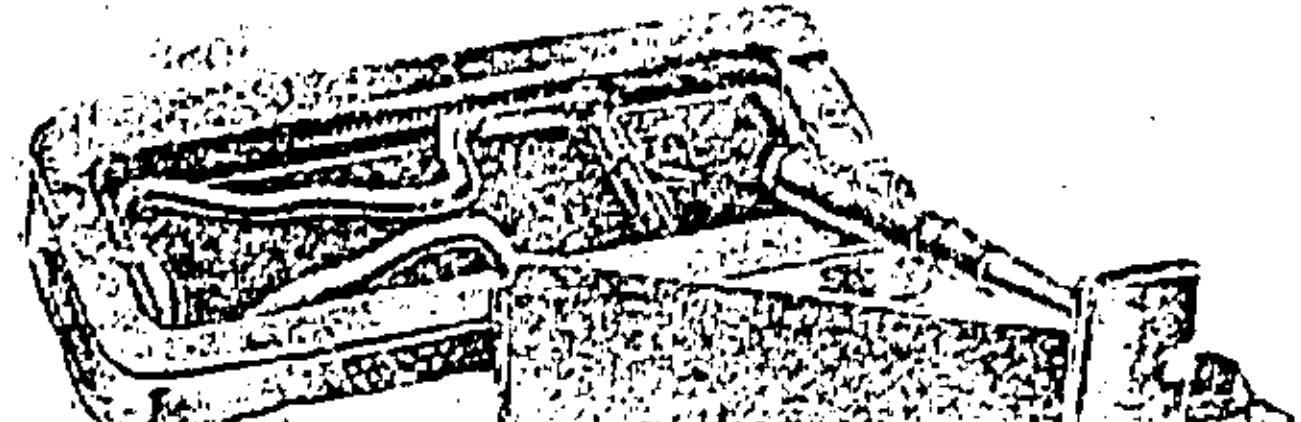
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eighty per cent. of her exports of wheat are in the hands of three international grain firms, French, German and Belgian, and on occasion there is a certain cohesion in policy between these groups. As to the United States, the Farm Board scheme is, without doubt, aimed at getting a stable price internally by dumping her surplus wheat at any price on the world market. If, in addition to these facts, we bear in mind that about sixty per cent. of the wheat consumed in Britain is now bought by one or other of three great milling combines, it will be seen that the British agriculturist is subject to any change of policy or temporary difficulty on the part of any of these great combines, on the one side or the other, whether sellers or buyers. The whole wheat trade of the world has, in fact, changed, and in the intense variations in price, there has been no advantage at all to the British consumer with regard to the price of bread or flour.

British agriculture being thus practically at the mercy of foreign manipulations, it remains to discover the remedy. It has been suggested that Britain should stop bounty-fed imports from coming into the country, but, as has been pointed out, this would not touch the case of the United States, under the Farm Board Bill, deciding to sell, at whatever it will produce, a block of grain in order to assist American internal prices. Nor would it meet the case in which, for example, the Canadian Wheat Pool found itself temporarily embarrassed because it was holding stocks too long and had to meet temporary financial difficulties. In the opinion of those who have studied the matter disinterestedly, Britain has to adjust her import, commercial and financial arrangements to an entirely new situation. As selling has become concentrated, buying must become concentrated, too. That is the only possible way of putting the supply of wheat to the country on a reasonably steady and secure basis. It can best be done, so it is contended, by setting up an Imports Board, representative of the trade, the farmers and the consumers, acting for the Government and the people, as a business-like concern in supplying the country's needs in wheat. What the farmer wants is a new kind of Protection—protection against the wheat market manipulator, against the chances of dumping; and the consumer requires to be protected also, to secure that when wheat does come into the country at a comparatively low price, he will get the advantage of that reduced price. The centralising of British imports would doubtless be followed by similar action in other countries, and in the end regulation would be possible on an international basis.

The Channel Tunnel.

The Channel Tunnel Commission after a close study of the project from an economic and engineering angle have reported favourably. The next step, presumably, is an examination of the Report by the Premier's Economic Advisory Council, and then, if it survives the scrutiny of these experts by the Committee of Imperial Defence. It is to be hoped that these further examinations will be carried out without loss of time. What should be the primary consideration, its economic advantages to Great Britain, is subscribed to by all the members of the Commission, with the exception of Lord Ebbisham, and he is concerned, not with the result of the Channel working, but with the effect of that working on established industries, as for instance cross-Channel shipping. The Committee finds that no satisfactory alternative to the Tunnel has been devised. There is one doubt, and this is not strongly emphasised, concerning the engineering side of the problem, and they recommend the construction of an experimental pilot tunnel, the traffic tunnels to follow if success results. The Committee believes that the Tunnel is a sound commercial proposition, that it could be operated

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL KEEP A MONKEY
SHOULD PAY FOR THE GLASSES HE
BREAKS.—Selden.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Japan (Swedish East Asiatic Co.), from Hamburg, is due here about April 30th.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 14th March at 3.30 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevus, from Home, Straits ports and Manila, is due here on the 28th instant.

H.M.S. Petersfield, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, left Hongkong yesterday for Swatow and the North.

It is notified that the Customs authorities at Shanghai have withdrawn the notification declaring Hongkong to be small-pox infected, and medical examination has now been discontinued.

Mr. A. Strok, who brought the English Singers to the East, returned to the Colony from Manila to-day and leaves to-night for Shanghai. Later, he intends proceeding to Europe in order to engage further celebrated artists.

Accidentally falling off the verandah on the second floor of the Seamen's Institute, shortly after midnight, A. B. Bruin, of H. M. S. Suffolk, is now in the Naval Hospital receiving attention for injuries suffered as a result of his 40-foot fall.

With characteristic enterprise, Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., have opened a show-window at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. It contains a most striking display, very artistically arranged, and reflects that hallmark of excellence and correctness which the public has come to associate with this well-known firm of men's wear specialists.

There were again a number of Chinese cyclists before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of dangerous riding. In one case, his Worship pointed out to the defendant that it was the cyclists themselves whom the authorities were protecting, as they were the ones likely to get killed. The defendants were fined from \$5 to \$10 according to the nature of their offences.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 15.
Paris	124.25
New York	4.86 5/32
Brussels	34.89/4
Geneva	25.11/4
Amsterdam	12.12/4
Milan	20.38/4
Berlin	18.11/4
Stockholm	18.16/2
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	34.52/4
Vienna	164/4
Prague	193/4
Helsingfors	108.80
Madrid	38.95
Lisbon	375
Athens	818
Bucharest	5.11/16
Rio	41.11/16
Buenos Aires	Holiday
Bombay	1/10/4
Shanghai	1/5/4
Hongkong	2/0/4
Yokohama	19 1/4
Silver (spot)	19
Silver (forward)	British Wireless.

at competitive rates. Its advantages to the country at the present time are fairly obvious. It would provide direct employment to four or five thousand men. It would stimulate all that industries concerned in the supply of materials. When completed, Britain's trade with Europe would most certainly improve. Costs of transport would be reduced as trans-shipment would be unnecessary; the extent of the passenger traffic between France and Britain would, it is believed, increase enormously by reason of the removal of a fairly common reluctance to undertake the Channel crossing except when absolutely necessary. American and European tourists would come to Great Britain in far greater numbers. None of these beliefs can be proved in advance, but they seem a perfectly natural outcome, and offer sufficiently good prospect to justify an early commencement on the preliminary undertaking, the boring of a pilot tunnel. Ancient military objections cannot in 1930 interfere with the scheme. If it is economically sound, and there seems no real doubt on this score, Mr. J. H. Thomas owes it to himself to apply as much pressure as he can bring to bear in an effort to secure a start on such a highly promising project.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course.—Part 2.—The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 20th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

Training Course.—Constable R/S Chan Ping Fai has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

Indian Company.

Training Course.—Constable R/S Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 18th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 21st. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R/S T. Williams has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from March 14th.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, March 19th, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIP NOW OVER
FIVE HUNDRED.

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, for presentation at the thirteenth annual general meeting to be held in the Board Room of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Friday, at 5.30 p.m., states:

The general funds show a balance of \$4,452.88 made up of cash in hand on current account, and on fixed deposit \$3,452.88 and Public Works Loan \$1,000.00 as against a balance of \$5,168.86 brought forward from last year.

During the year numerous calls have been made on the Society for assistance, and grants, to the sum of \$966.05 have been given.

On St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph, later the Band of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry played the "Re-treat" on the Cricket Club's ground, and during the evening the Society was "at home" to the United Services at the Lee Theatre. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

The Society's Ball was held on the 4th January, and once again proved a great success. The annual golf match against St. Andrew's Society took place at Fanling on 17th November, 1929, resulting in a narrow victory for this Society.

Your Committee deeply regret to have to record the death of the following Members since the last report:—Captain G. D. Arthur, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mr. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. J. H. Ramsay and Mr. H. P. White.

During the year, 58 new Members joined the Society, bringing the active Membership up to 517.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., to whom our thanks are due.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 8, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Baghdad 2 (2), Rangoon 2 (2), Colombo 1 (1), Bangkok 1 (1), Phnom Penh 6 (6), Cholera, Calcutta 105 (56), Rangoon 1, Phnom Penh 2 (1), Saigon 5 (4), Dairen 1, Small-pox, Bombay 221 (117), Calcutta 160 (116), Cochin 74 (8), Karachi 22 (8), Madras 48 (8), Moulmein 29 (12), Rangoon 1, Vizagapatam 2, Batavia 3 (3), Macao 2 (2), Shanghai 1 (1), Canton 2; Cerebro-spinal fever, Shanghai (22).

The Very Idea!

An example of how girls work themselves into a state of acute excitement over books and films is given by the following incident:—A girl had seen the film "Rasputin," and was lying in bed at 1 a.m. reading a fifth and particularly gruesome book of his life.

She thought she heard a rustle in the wardrobe, and her eyes grew large and round. She crept out of bed nervously, and went inch by inch over to the wardrobe—which never loomed in the dim light of a reading lamp so horribly before. There must be some one inside—what if it were Rasputin?

She placed a hand on the knob, and her breath came in short gasps. Just at that critical moment a coathanger inside the wardrobe fell with a clatter.

The girl fainted!

The very humble clerk entered his employer's office.

"Excuse me, sir, but do you think I might take this afternoon off? My wife wishes me to take her out shopping."

"What! An afternoon off to go shopping? Most certainly not!"

"Ah—thank you, sir. Thank you very much indeed!"

A writer suggests a comminatory ode on a collar stud is needed.

Here's to thee, true and faithful stud!

Let others say thy name is mud;

I'll praise thee while I live.
Thou art a very friend in need;
He is a clod who doubts, indeed,

The noble aid you give.

Though some may fail to sympathise,
And even let their choleric rise,

And view you with a frown,
I cannot hold you less than dear
Since 'tis your task, 'tis very clear,

To keep my collar down.

And if it rises any way
It does not lie with me to say.

That you neglect your charge.
For if the fastening comes undone

It must be clear to everyone.

The stud holes are too large.

If while I'm dressing you should be
Obsessed with love of liberty

My clumsy hands I blame;

And if in merry glee you race
Into some dark and secret place,

Why is not that the game?

I do not stoop to seek you there,
And bang my head and loudly swear.

For age abhors such shocks
Mary, who sweeps my room, shall make

The needless search. Meanwhile I take
Another from my box.

A townsman out on a winter walk was crossing a farmyard on his way to the farm-house.

"I say," he shouted to one of the farm hands, "is that bull over there quite safe?"

"Aye," replied the man, "a gey lump safer than you are!"

Husband (who has been inveigled into going shopping with wife): "This stuff would make you a nice dress."

OPIUM SEIZURE PROBLEM.

OVER 400 TAELS FOUND HIDDEN IN HOUSE.

A TENANCY DENIAL.

An admission, followed by a denial in Court, that she was the principal tenant of No. 65, Pokfulam Road, first floor, caused the proceedings against Kwan Foon, a woman who was charged at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Lindsell this morning, with possession of 410 taels of prepared opium, to be adjourned until Wednesday next, when it is proposed to call the landlord of the premises to prove whether the defendant is or is not the principal tenant.

The defendant is represented by Mr. Horace Lo, who this morning pleaded not guilty.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said he carried out a raid at 65, Pokfulam Road yesterday, when, during the search, two packets, each containing about ten 1-tael tins of opium were found in a corner of the front cubicle concealed underneath a red blanket. He then conducted a further search of the rear cubicle, where he noticed a window frame which had been recently renovated with two pieces of wood. These they took away and found dovetailed into the frame, a piece of wood, shaped like a coffin, which covered up two holes. The holes were large enough to put one's hand in, and concealed therein were found tins of opium amounting to about 390 taels. He assembled the occupants in the rear cubicle and asked them who the opium belonged to. They all denied knowledge of it, and he then enquired who was the principal tenant.

Hon. Librarian's Report.

Fiction Library.—This has been maintained at 3,000 volumes, as heretofore and it has been found that it would be impracticable to increase that total on the income received combined with the necessity of discarding overworked volumes in order to keep the stock moderately tidy and presentable.

Members are reminded that worn out books and those duplicates from time to time presented, have still a life of usefulness in the service of our light-keepers to whom they are sent and by whom they are appreciated.

The number of the more solid type of literature has increased by 21 due to the thoughtful generosity of Members and a want still (and always) exists for books of this type, which will be very gratefully received.

The Hon. Librarian notes with regret a further decline in the circulation, the number of books taken out during the year being 10,330 against 11,287 in the previous year, a drop of 957 against the previous year, a drop of 559. Suggestions from Members on this matter will be very welcome.

Literary Council.

It is regrettable that our activities have fallen off considerably owing to the very great difficulty of persuading Members to prepare Papers and/or Lectures on technical subjects.

Only two Papers have been read during the Session: One by Engineer Capt. W.H. Mitchell, R.N. (Member) entitled "Some Difficulties in the Manufacture and Trials of Diesel Engines."

One by Mr. W. L. E. Miller, (Member) entitled "On Broadcasting." Our sincere thanks are due to these gentlemen for their very interesting Papers which were very much appreciated by Members and friends.

The attendance of Members of the Hongkong University Engineering Society at our lectures has been most gratifying and we sincerely trust that they will give us their support in future. We also wish to record our thanks for the many kind invitations Members have received to attend lectures at the University.

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Hon. Treasurer's Report.

The result of the year's working is a loss of \$1,316.93 as against a loss for 1928 of \$3,760.05.

The cost of redecorating the premises early in the year was \$1,600.00 of which sum \$800.00 has been written off in the 1928 Accounts, leaving a further \$800.00 to be charged against Income and Expenditure Account during 1930.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR PAST YEAR.

The report of the Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong states:

The membership at the above date was as follows:—Honorary Members, 1; Ordinary Members, 84; Associate Members, 64; Seagoing Ordinary, 68; Seagoing Associate, 54; Visiting "B" 36; Outer Members, 11; Absent Members, 308; Apprentice Members, 1; Total, 627.

During the year 50 new members were elected, 34 members resigned.

Sixteen members have been written off on account of breach of regulations, or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary. It is particularly requested that he should treat the case as a committee one and charge the defendant with attempted murder. The question of his sanity would then be investigated by the jury.

Detective Sergeant Fitches related the story of the attack to his Worship, and remarked that the assailant followed a quarrel between the complainants and the defendant, all of whom lived in the same house.

The defendant accused one of the complainants of having taken out his smaller sister to sell to kidnappers. On Thursday night he went into the women's rooms and attacked them with a pair of scissors, inflicting some nasty injuries.

After considering the case, his Worship decided that he would remand the defendant for one week for observation as to his mental condition.

We are officially informed that the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company have merged, nevertheless the lubricating oils sold by these two companies are not, by any means, identical.

Gargoyle brands are made by the Vacuum Oil Company, and should not be confused with brands sold by the Standard Oil Company of York.

The two companies will be managed by the General Petroleum Corporation, but the respective businesses will continue unaltered under the present organization and personnel, and Gargoyle brands will continue to be manufactured solely by the Vacuum Oil Company.

Concerts, etc., increase, \$926.00; less decrease in subscriptions, \$583.00.

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House.

During the year the premises have been thoroughly cleaned and painted, the lavatory and bathroom accommodation improved and the furniture overhauled.

A Special Sub-Committee has enquired into the advisability of retaining and improving the East Wing for the further comfort of members and reported to the Managing Committee.

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Did the woman tell you she had come down the night before?—Yes.

Then she could not tell you very much as to the principal tenant could she?—Well I expect she rented something from someone.

I put it to you that the defendant suggested to you that it was another person by the name of Chung Kun who was the principal tenant?—No.

Also that she thought the principal tenant was paying \$44?—No.

Did you happen to meet two women going down the staircase as you were going up?—I believe there were several school girls and several women going down the stairs.

Did not the defendant mention to you that those two persons going out were the two principal tenants?—No.

Is it not very unusual for a principal tenant to occupy a bed space on the verandah?—Yes, that is very unusual.

The Best Cubicle.

Would you not expect the principal tenant to occupy the best cubicle herself?—They usually have the front cubicle.

The Magistrate asked the witness if it was not possible to verify from the landlord who the principal tenant was.

Mr. Grimmett replied that he thought it was. He would get the landlord.

The Magistrate:—I think that would be more satisfactory to have that evidence.

Mr. Lo agreed, and added that

QUESTION OF MAN'S SANITY.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMEN WITH SCISSORS.

OBSERVATION ORDER.

The mental condition of a Chinese who committed a savage attack on two women at 160, Temple Street last Thursday, when armed with a pair of scissors, was questioned by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the man was charged on remand with causing grievous bodily harm.

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MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG.

VIII.

This day to Kowloon early to fulfil my vow that I will more particularly inspect that place. And there I do meet Mr. Prodgers, and lead him aside to the Peninsula Hostel to take our morning drama.

And I was mightily surprised, for it is as handsome a hostel as ever I saw and would not look mean in London Town itself. And while there, I do proffer him K.R.A. which I do conceive to be a curious posset of many strong waters. But

he mighty cross, and do tell me that the letters stand for the name of an Association or Conventicle of the weightier citizens. And they do meet and order all things for the good of the district and instruct the Government what they should do. But Mr. Prodgers do marvel how blind the Government do, as they do not always obey. And how this shall be I know not. Thence on, past Signal Hill, where Mr. Prodgers tell me they fire the guns for salutation to foreign ships of the line who come into our waters. Which is much against the hair with the residents as it break their slumbers. But,

as he tell me they fire not before seven of the clock then must they be the mighty late sleepers, and should welcome such an alarm from their sloth. Thence by Nathan Road, and a fine road it be, but spoiled by sheds for mules as unkempt as ever I see, and I am in much admiration why such a thing should be. The other side of the road however I do find pleases me well for on a pretty hill an Observatory is placed, with many instruments the most curious I ever do see. And with them, Mr. Claxton tell us of the morrow whether it be wet or fine. But Mr. Prodgers do tell me he is not always authentic. And so back to the office, but much I hope I may come to this place again. Then home to supper and do play on the flageolet to the great content of my neighbours. And so to bed.

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**SOMERSETS FAIL
BADLY.****NAVY FAVOURITES FOR THE
LEAGUE TROPHY.****SATURDAY'S GAMES.**

(By "Wanderer")

With the season's records unusually thick with such surprising results as the Club de Recreio's victory over the Somersets, no-one can be too certain regarding the destination of the league championship this season. Two things are made clear, however, as the result of Saturday's matches, first, that the Navy (who will, no doubt, be awarded the points for the match called off by Kowloon) are in the strongest position, and the other, that the Somersets, barring the sensational, are out of the running. The Athletic have a chance, but their programme is a stiff one. The Navy have only the police to play.

The results of Saturday's matches are appended:

Senior Division.

Recreio 2 Somersets 1
Police 0 South China 1
H.K.F.C. 1 St. Joseph's 1

Junior Division.

S. China "A" 4 University 1
S. China "B" 1 R. A. Res 6
St. Joseph's 3 Eastern 6
R.A.M.C. 3 Kowloon Res. 0
Chinese "A" 3 Chinese "B" 0

SOMERSETS REVERSED.

Recreio Take Them Out of Their Stride

The Somersets assumed too much from the position of the Recreio in the league chart, or rather that was the impression left by this match, which saw their downfall in a most unexpected manner. The Recreio took the Somersets by surprise, the speed of the attack pulling a usually steady defence out of its stride. Ward flashed the ball past Hall when the game was from ten to fifteen minutes old, and though Knapp equalised almost immediately afterwards, Rocha snapped up another opening and the Somersets found themselves in arrears at the interval.

The Recreio were by no means prominent in the second half, but the Somersets failed to take advantage of a penalty, and the resolute defence put up by Silvano Netto, Remedios and Sousa, with Beltrao at his best in goal, gave the Recreio the honours of a hard-fought though scrappy game. It seemed impossible that the Somersets could fail to score, but as so often happens in such circumstances, the fact that so much depended upon at least an equaliser robbed the forwards of their usual steadiness and the simplest of chances were thrown away by reckless shooting.

There is, however, little excuse for the Somersets. They should have been prepared for the Recreio's characteristic opening and were not. In fact, they did not get the measure of the Recreio's lively attack until the vim had worn off in the natural course. On more than one occasion in the first half, apart from the goal-scoring moves, the Somersets defence was completely spread-eagled and their goal was in very serious danger. Neither Hayward nor Huish bore the attack well, Harris alone distinguishing himself before the interval.

GOALLESS DRAW.

Police Get a Point from South China.

South China appeared tired after their mid-week Shield replay, and in addition, lacked the services of three of their regular forwards. The result was the loss of a point to the Police.

The Police were rather fortunate. They spent a large part of the game on the defensive, and Clark had a tremendous amount of work to do in goal. He gave a very fine exhibition, however, and he had no small share in the partial success of the Police.

South China's goal had a number of narrow escapes, usually as the result of breakaways following long spells on the defensive. Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau were in good form, however, and Pau Kaping had very little to do, though he was rather badly hurt in the second half, during a melee in the goalmouth. He was forced to retire but returned to complete the game.

The Police started with ten men; and though Nolan joined them, finished with ten, Howarth getting a nasty knock.

LOCAL HOCKEY.**RESULTS OF WEEK-END
MATCHES.**

The I.R.C. hockey team met the H.M.S. Kent on Saturday at Causeway Bay and defeated them by four goals to one.

The I.R.C. hockey section met the Somerset Light Infantry hockey team yesterday afternoon at Sookupoo Valley and beat them by five goals to two. In the first half the score was one-all but in the second half the Somerset L.I. could only add one goal more while the I.R.C. netted four times. The game was very fast.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF.**DRAW FOR THE JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The draw for the Junior Championship at Happy Valley is as follows:

A. D. Fraser v. A. E. Charman, A. Read v. R. C. Wallace, A. E. Clarke v. G. C. Moss, F. E. Booker v. A. Brookshank, S. A. Gregory v. E. Moore, T. Young v. L. Drummond, J. Stacey v. G. McLeod and A. J. W. Doring v. H. T. Brooks.

The first round has to be played on (or by mutual arrangement before) March 23, the second by April 6, the semi-finals by April 20 and the final over 30 holes on May 4.

FANLING GOLF.**D. FORBES WINS THE
BOGEY POOL.**

There were 56 cards taken out for the Bogeys Pool at Fanling over the week-end, and D. Forbes (11) won, all square.

J. L. Shellishear (9), J. MacKnight (14) and R. P. Moodie (16) all finished one down.

*** * *****SOMERSETS REVERSED.**

Recreio Take Them Out of Their Stride

AN EVEN GAME.

St. Joseph's and Club Each Score Once.

The Club forwards failed to get together and MacGowan in the St. Joseph's goal had fewer anxieties than Rodger. The Club fully deserved to share points, however, the defence keeping a close watch on a persistent line of forwards, among whom Wee Tong caused the most trouble.

St. Joseph's had the better of the game territorially prior to the interval, but the Club took the lead, McBride netting from a penalty after Hyder had handled. St. Joseph's were rather fortunate in their equaliser, though Wee Tong kept his head splendidly when he lobbed the ball out of Rodger's reach with about half a second to spare.

In the second half, the Club were more in the picture and a number of easy chances were missed, Reid failing with MacGowan out of position and Bell when a little steadiness alone was necessary. Plenty of good football was witnessed in this game, the standard being much higher than might have been expected from teams so lowly placed in the league table.

Kowloon turned up with seven players and no goalkeeper for their match with the Navy, owing to a misunderstanding, and had to force to call the match off, thereby conceding the points, though this will require official confirmation.

Scottish Trial.

A trial match, prior to the selection of the team to represent Scotland against China in the final of the International Charity Cup Competition, is to be played on the Club ground to-morrow, kick-off 4.45 p.m. A Scottish team will play the Somersets.

Scotland will be represented as follows:

Rodgers (Club); McBride (Club), Daley (Argylls), Gilchrist (Club), Oram (Police), McKelvie (Kowloon); McShane (Argylls), Bell (Club), Burne (Argylls), Manson (Argylls), Scott (Club).

Team for Wednesday.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI versus University on St. Joseph's ground on Wednesday, kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—Stirling; Sloane, Potouloff; Hynes, Puncheon, Ralston; Pankhurst, Stoker, Smith; Peers and Thompson. Reserves:—Dean, Hooper and Dimmen.

LEAGUE CRICKET.**K.C.C. SECONDS BEAT
THE LEAGUE.**

The championship of the second division of the cricket league still remains undecided. Kowloon Cricket Club seconds finished their league season in great style by going over to Hongkong and inflicting the first defeat of the season on the H.K.C.C. seconds. Hongkong C.C. now require to win their last match to make sure of the championship. The Police, by only tying with the University, are now out of the running. The only interested teams are the Hongkong C. C. and the Club de Recreio.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter were:

HOME FOOTBALL.**RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.**

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter were:

First Division.

Arsenal	1 Birmingham
Aston Villa	5 Huddersfield
Bolton	0 Liverpool
Burnley	3 Blackburn
Derby	1 Manchester U.
Everton	1 West Ham
Leeds	2 Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	3 Grimsby
Portsmouth	3 Leicester
Wednesday	4 Newcastle
Sunderland	3 Middlesbrough

Second Division.

Bradford C.	1 Millwall
Bristol	1 Bradford
Cardiff	1 Tottenham
Charlton	1 Barnsley
Hull	1 Chelsea
Notts. County	3 West Brom.
Preston N. E.	1 Blackpool
Reading	6 Notts. Forest
Stoke	2 Southampton
Swansea	1 Oldham

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	4 Merthyr
Crystal Pal.	3 Clapton O.
Exeter	1 Brighton
Farnham	5 Watford
Gillingham	1 Brentford
Luton	5 Plymouth
Northampton	10 Coventry
Norwich	10 Newport
Queen's P. R.	3 Swindon
Walsall	— Torquay

Postponed.**Third Division (North).**

Accrington	0 Port Vale
Cheshfield	3 Carlisle
Darlington	4 Barrow
Doncaster	4 Wigan
Hallifax	1 Crewe
Hartlepools.	5 Wrexham
Lincoln	4 Nelson
Rotherham	2 York
St. Shields	1 New Brighton
Tranmere	3 Stockport

Scottish League.

Celtic	0 Motherwell
Cowdenbeath	0 Aberdeen
Dundee	3 Morton
Falkirk	1 St. Mirren
Hamilton	1 Rangers
Hearts	1 Ayr
Kilmarnock	1 Altrincham
Partick-T.	1 Dundee U.
Queen's Park	4 Clyde
St. Johnstone	4 Hibernians

*Not played.

**SATURDAY'S RUGBY
FOOTBALL.****TRIANGULAR CHAMPIONSHIP
GOES TO CLUB.****Police R.C. v. University.**

An exciting match was witnessed at Happy Valley between the Police and University. It ended in a tie. The loss of points left the Police with no further interest in the championship struggle.

The home team batted first and were all dismissed for 78 runs, Wynne being top scorer. The University looked as if they would get the runs easily, but only just managed to tie.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.

Craigengower C.C. entertained Civil Service and were beaten by four wickets. Craigengower knocked up 117, Zimmern and Abbas batting well.

Civil Service batsmen were responsible for some consistent scoring, six of the eight reaching double figures.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.**Kowloon C.C. and Hongkong C.C. Draw.**

There was some heavy scoring on the Kowloon C.C. ground, where the Hongkong C.C. were the visitors. Kowloon took first knock and lost two wickets cheaply. After that, however, the K.C.C. batsmen collared the bowlers and 170 were on the board with only three wickets down when the innings was declared. E. C. Fincher made 63 not out, Braco 45 not out and Hung 45.

Hongkong batted soundly and when time was called had scored 144 for six. Butler, Owen Hughes, Pearce, Marton and Mitchell all got into double figures.

Indian R.C. v Club de Recreio.

The Club de Recreio beat the Indian R.C. seconds in a friendly match by 27 runs. Battting first, the Recreio compiled 152, and then got the Indian R.C. out for 105. H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros were the principal contributors to the visitors' total.

Phoenix Combination Win A High-Scoring Match.

With three men still to bat, the University Phoenix cricket team defeated Ponsonby Fano's team by a margin of two runs, in an all-day match yesterday at the Polkulum ground. There was some high scoring, D. J. N. Anderson knocking up 97, at which figure he was caught by Zimmern, while A. H. Runjahn scored 70, being eventually bowled by Anderson. W. H. Kwan contributed 55 to the winners' score.

The fixture, which is an annual one, is for the purpose of ascertaining University cricketers who are worthy of being awarded the University colours, but decisions were not available at the conclusion of the game.

Team for Wednesday.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI versus University on St. Joseph



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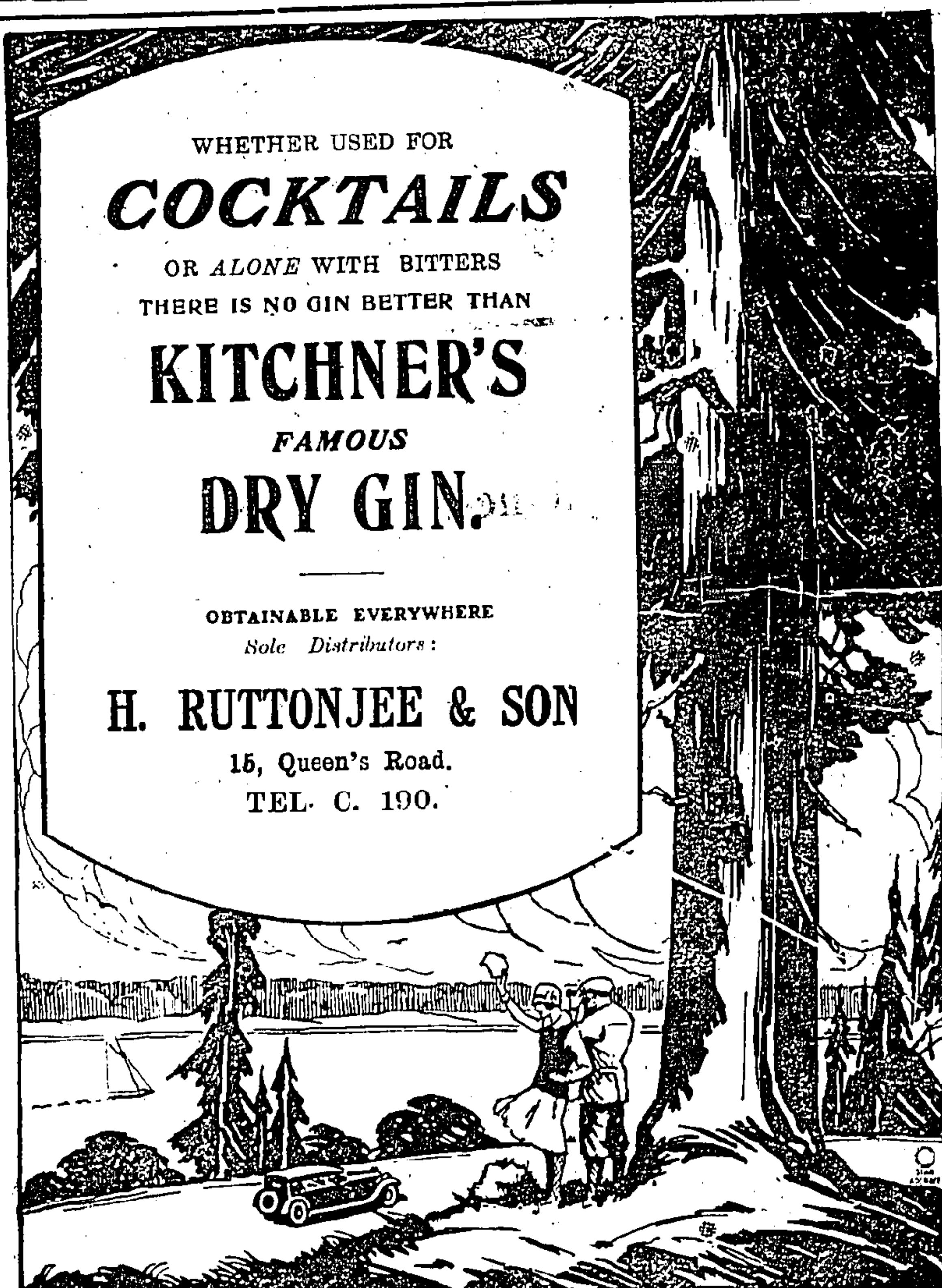
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NAVAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

JAPAN & AMERICA COME TO TERMS.

FRANCO-ITALIAN ISSUE

London, Mar. 15. Hopes are now entertained that the difficulties with which the London Naval Conference has been faced since the examination of the French tonnage figures began may be eased as a result of the week-end exchanges.

The French objections to the Italian insistence on parity still remain the immediate obstacle of progress, but efforts are still being made with the purpose of fixing a middle course between the French refusal to reduce tonnage figures in the absence of a Mediterranean Treaty, and in Italy's refusal to produce concrete figures of her requirements, beyond the general declaration of her demand for parity with the strongest European continental power.

Conversations to this end have been proceeding almost continuously since Thursday, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, saw M. Briand first and later Signor Grandi.

The meeting of M. Briand and Signor Grandi yesterday was a long one, but apart from the brief Italian statement recording the meeting and M. Briand's comment that the political stage of discussion was not yet over, no public indication was given of what took place.

Chief interest now centres in to-morrow's conversation between M. Tardieu, the French Premier, and the British Premier at Chequers.

One Agreement Reached.

The Times suggests that the week-end conversation may, without prejudice to Italy's parity claim, be restricted to determining the programmes for the next five years. It states that the suggestion has the approval of all the Powers except the Italian delegation.

Meanwhile, it is reported in the Press that there are substantial prospects of an American-Japanese agreement as a result of conversations which have been proceeding between the members of these delegations.

It is reported that the basis of the proposed agreement has been referred to Washington and Tokyo and that confirmation of the friendly adjustment which it involves is awaited with confidence.

Monsieur Colbran, the chairman of the League of Nations Preparation Disarmament Commission, has arrived in London to confer with a special representative of the League. M. Colbran will be at the next sitting of the Commission.—British Wireless.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Important Achievement at the Naval Conference.

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

The leading vernacular newspapers have issued extras featuring London despatches reporting a preliminary agreement between the American and Japanese Naval delegates in London giving Japan "almost seventy per cent" of the American auxiliary strength.

Official confirmation of this is lacking, but a more hopeful atmosphere is now noticeable here.—Reuter.

Relative New Strengths.

London, Mar. 15. The Times reports that a satisfactory understanding has been reached by the Japanese and the United States delegations at the Naval Conference.

There is reason to believe that the Japanese tonnage in vessels carrying eight inch guns will be limited to 108,400 tons as against the United States figure of 180,000, but a notably larger relative strength will be accorded to the Japanese in submarines and destroyers which will be between seventy-five and eighty per cent. of the requirements of the United States.

The American strength in cruisers carrying eight inch guns will be 18 vessels. Britain will have 15 (150,000 tons) and the Japanese 12. A week may elapse before a reply is received from Tokyo but assent to the proposal is expected with reasonable confidence.—Reuter.

Three Power Pact Possible.

London, Mar. 15. It is understood that the narrow Anglo-American division at the Naval Conference has been removed and that both are now in a hundred per cent. agreement.

This implies an understanding between America and Japan on the question of heavy cruisers, for it was Japan's claim in this connexion for seven tenths of the American tonnage which threatened to tear up the Anglo-American figures.

The frequent lengthy conversations between Senator Reed and Mr. Matsudaira have therefore evidently borne fruit.

It is understood that the Japanese and American delegations have agreed to a compromise by which the Japanese consent to a reduction in their percentage of cruisers carrying eight inch guns and receive compensation in the higher percentage of destroyers and submarines.

This achievement is most important because it means that the Conference can, if so desired, make a three-power agreement.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE APPROVAL.

What the Proposed Figures Are Said to be.

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

The leading vernacular papers

express satisfaction at the re-

ported Japanese-American com-

promise on auxiliaries, the *Hochi*

affirming that Japan will be wise

to accept the alleged terms, even

though they fall short of the

original claims, as the moral and

material consequences of arup-

ture of the conference would be

a little short of disastrous.

From a reliable source it is

learned that it is proposed the

following tonnage should be allo-

cated:

America—Eight-inch gun cru-

isers, 180,000 tons; small cruisers

145,000; destroyers 160,000; sub-

marines 52,000.

Japan—Eight-inch gun cruisers,

108,400 tons; small cruisers, 101,

400; destroyers, 105,000; sub-

marines, 52,000.

Total, America 527,000; Japan

366,900.

The global ratio is 69.4 per cent.

Regarding eight-inch gun ships,

America is understood to propose

to lay down the whole of her al-

lotment by 1936, but to complete

only 150,000 tons by then.

It appears to be generally be-

lieved that the Government will

have approval shortly, though

strong opposition to the proposed

eight-inch gun ship ratio is expec-

ted to be encountered among a

section of naval officials.—Reuter.



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blem is not of the simplest for we have to consider the fact that the Bishops of Victoria have now for eighty years had their residence in St. Paul's College and any scheme of extension on the part of the school must naturally include the provision of a suitable residence for the Bishops of Victoria elsewhere. Our hope is that the Colony will respond to this appeal and that steps will be taken at an early date to achieve this object. Thus the way will be made clear for us to go ahead with our rebuilding scheme.

O.A.G.'s Tribute.

After the certificates were distributed, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, said:

My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, Ladies and Gentlemen: To-day, as we have heard, is a very special occasion in the history of St. Paul's College, an 80th birthday and a coming of age, and it was therefore with great pleasure that I accepted His Lordship's invitation to be present. To those of us who have been brought up in a country where so many schools have a history of centuries behind them—my own school goes back beyond Edward the Confessor and disputes with another the claim to be the oldest school in England—it is of especial interest to take part in proceedings to commemorate the founding of a school which is almost as old as it is possible for a Hongkong school to be. For St. Paul's College was founded within eight years of the foundation of the Colony of Hongkong, and, if I may trust Dr. Ellett's History, its roots go back to a date six years earlier still. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that St. Paul's College is one of the oldest educational institutions of the Colony, and it has the unique distinction of occupying as part of its school premises the original buildings erected in 1849.

Old Aims and Traditions.

Like most old institutions, St. Paul's has passed through many vicissitudes, but it entered on its last and most successful metamorphosis when, in 1909, the school was reconstituted as a Chinese boys' school under the energetic and inspiring guidance of the Reverend A. D. Stewart. His Lordship has given us a brief account of its progress, and on behalf of the Colony I add my tribute of gratitude and indebtedness to Mr. Stewart for his work for the cause of education in Hongkong.

Through all its changes St. Paul's has preserved its old aims and traditions, and it continues under Mr. Stewart's rule to give a sound practical education with a strong moral background founded in the Christian faith. That such an education finds favour in Chinese eyes is shown by the way the school has grown from sixteen boys in 1909 to 403 in 1930, with an ever increasing demand for admission. Such growth in numbers has only been made possible by a steady increase in accommodation which, thanks to the generosity of the school's many friends, has enabled the present buildings, including the very fine Headmaster's house to be erected. I had the pleasure of going over the buildings the other day and could not but be struck by the ingenuity with which every available inch of space was being utilised for educational or devotional purposes, and I intend these remarks to apply to the playground as well as to the actual buildings, for it is clear that the

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After that came one or two toasts and a programme of song and music. The speeches were short and to the point, the songs bright and the evening merry.

Mr. S. J. Jordain (the Manager) had conduct of the proceedings and not only proved himself a most capable toastmaster and an admirable public speaker, but a vocalist of note—at any rate where Devonshire songs were concerned. He submitted the toasts of "The King" and "Our Guests," recalling many old associations. Mr. V. C. Labrum responded with his usual "fervour" and called upon the company to drink to Lane Crawford's. "Our Chairman" was also toasted—musically and otherwise.

The programme was long and varied and was contributed to by among others, Messrs. V. C. Labrum, Brock, W. Anderson, J. E. Anderson, F. V. Whitta, Slattery, D. M. Goodall and F. E. Skinner, with Mr. H. J. Fountain at the piano.

dominion over which he has ruled for twenty-one years; his example should be an inspiration to service to past, present and future boys of St. Paul's College. Mr. Stewart, I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the success of your twenty-one years' work, and my best wishes for the future prosperity of the school to which you have so long devoted yourself.

A Generous Donation.

The school report was then translated in Chinese by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, who said at the conclusion that he had a happy announcement to make. A few hours prior to the function he had met Madame Wu Ting-fang and she kindly requested him to announce on her behalf that she would be most willing to donate a sum of \$10,000 toward the expansion scheme.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said that he did not like to sound a depressive note, but he felt sure that the College authorities would have to look to the Chinese community for support in their scheme for further extension. Hongkong had a British community of a few thousands, and the majority of them were Scotsmen (laughter) furthermore, the British residents here were badly hit by the prevailing unfavourable exchange rates. He also felt sure that the Chinese would respond to the appeal for funds in the same manner as they had done in the past.

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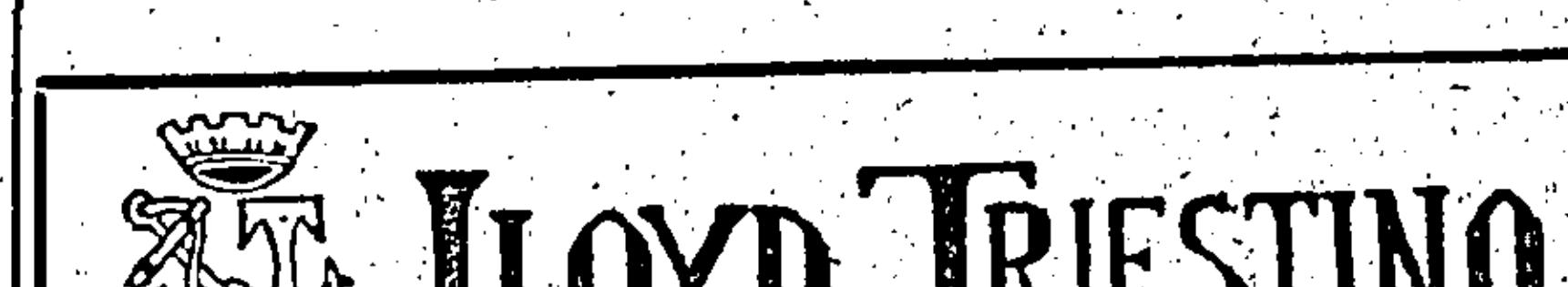
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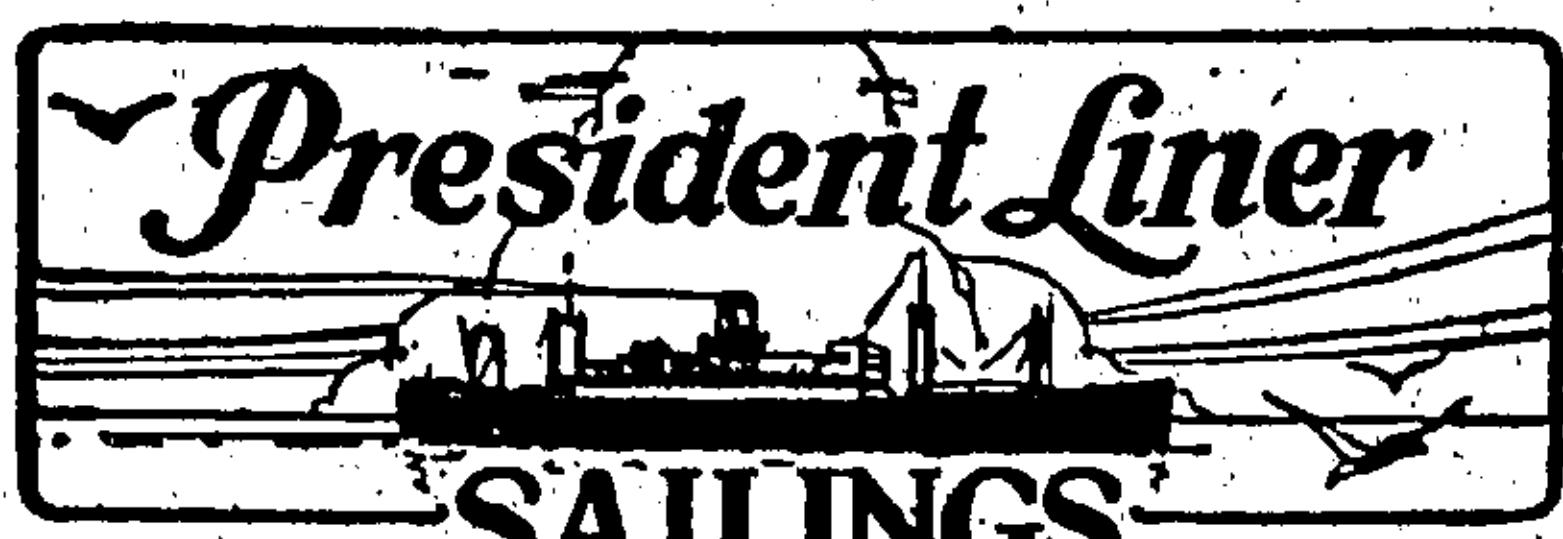
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prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st March, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1930.

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The Society has now 25 Life Members and 74 Annual Subscribers, and 25 donations have been made to its funds.

Further funds are urgently needed to enable the Society to commence its work on a small scale, and persons desirous of giving their support are earnestly requested to forward contributions to one or other of the undermentioned:

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Li Ho-tung, c/o Messrs. Banker and Co. 4 Queen's Rd. C.

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BILLIARDS.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB BEAT SOMERSETS SERGEANTS.

In a billiard match played at St. Patrick's Club, the Club defeated the Somersets Sergeants by 367 points. The scores were:

St. Patrick's.

E. Nuttall	150
W. Finch	150
F. M. da Cruz	150
W. Graham	150
L. E. Remedios	150
H. Painter	150

900

Somersetts Sergeants.

C. S. M. Trickey	106
Sgt. Heywood	110
Sgt. Jakeman	35
Sgt. Matthews	81
Sgt. Clarke	139
Sgt. Harbour	62

533

Graham made breaks of 31 and 35

and Nuttall 25.

Cordova, Mar. 15.

A group of financiers at Seville and Cordova have formed a company with a capital of half a million sterling to establish a sugar refinery.—Reuters.

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LAUCHOW BOMBED BY CANTONESE.

AN APPEAL TO HONGKONG ORGANIZATIONS.

The following telegram dated the 12th March, from Lauchow, has been addressed to the Tung Wah Hospital, the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and various charitable institutions and newspapers:

"ATHOS II"

Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 14th March, 1930.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, the 24th March, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1930.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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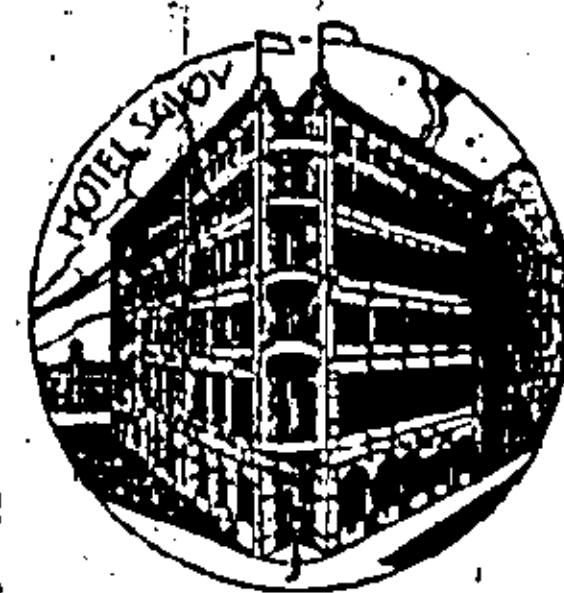
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INTERRUPTED.YESTERDAY'S INTERCESSION
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NEW MOSCOW EFFORT.

London, Mar. 16.

Intercession for the persecuted Christians of Russia was made in all the Churches and chapels throughout England and Wales today, except in the Roman Catholic Churches (Wednesday having been fixed for intercessory prayers in the Roman Catholic Church) and military and naval parade services (in view of the Government's ban on compulsory participation.)

Interruptions on the ground that such prayers were tantamount to anti-Soviet propaganda occurred in some churches and chapels.

At a meeting in London of the Jewish Board of Deputies, the representative body of the English Jewry, a resolution was passed deplored the anti-religious policy of the Soviet which is "threatening Russian Judaism with extinction." —Reuter.

Riga, Mar. 16.

A special anti-Easter campaign to last for a period of two months began throughout Russia yesterday.

The programme includes the arrangement of anti-religious plays, carnivals, buffoonery, prize competitions, excursions, and lectures to children and the workers. It is hoped to recruit 100,000 new members of the Anti-God Society. —Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

The report of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., just issued, is as follows:

1928 Account.—This Account shows a surplus of \$714,807.47, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$47 per share, \$376,000.00; To add to Sterling Reserve £25,000, \$307,692.31; To add to Reinsurance Fund £2,528.22, \$31,115.16.

1929 Account. The balance at credit of this Account is \$511,123.36.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. S. Gubay resigned his seat on account of his departure from the Colony.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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Nadiad, Mar. 15.

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GANDHI CHANGES
HIS TUNE.BLOOD REQUIRED TO
WIN SWARAJ.MARCH THROUGH SALT AREA
HALTED FOR DAY.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

Bombay, Mar. 16.

Gandhi is striking camp at Anand, in Bombay Province, for the night, and he will remain there all day tomorrow.

Addressing the villagers of Boriavi, Gandhi said:

"Money alone will not win Swaraj; if money could win Swaraj, I would have secured it long ago. What is required, therefore, is your blood."

Gandhi admitted that the independence of India, his object, could not be obtained by the refusal of volunteers to pay the salt tax.

British "Injustice."

He wanted by his campaign of civil disobedience to draw the attention of India and the world to the other injustices upon which British Imperialism was based.

A message from Ahmed Abad states that the Nationalist University founded by Gandhi in the "Non-Cooperation" days, has been closed down to enable the students to enlist with the civil disobedience volunteers.

New Curriculum.

It is understood that it will shortly be reopened with a new curriculum, namely, an intensive course of training for students and teachers in the principles and methods of civil disobedience.

Gandhi, on his arrival at the village of Boriavi announced that from tomorrow, his party will rest on Mondays, which he personally will observe as a "day of silence."

A Day of Silence.

He will not speak all day long on Mondays.

It is understood that the campaign of civil disobedience will be launched in different Provinces when Gandhi gives the order or gets arrested.—Reuter.

Gandhi Keeps on Walking.

Ahmedabad, Mar. 15.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Gandhi and his followers upon arrival at Matar. The two miles from Vasna were covered in an hour.

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"Dictator" Named.

Madras, Mar. 15.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has appointed Konda Vankataprayya as "Dictator" and has empowered him to fix the date and place for the start of civil resistance in Andhra.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Mar. 15.

A partial hartal was observed in the city to-day on account of the arrest of Mayor Sen Gupta.—Reuter.

New Delhi, Mar. 15.

With a view to counteracting Gandhi's campaign, the Central Board of Revenue has invested police officers above the rank of constable in the Bombay Presidency with the powers of a salt revenue officer to enable them to order the confiscation of unauthorised salt and to take any other action.—Reuter.

No other remuneration or payment of any kind was received by him from any of the companies.

He has so far been unable to obtain copies of the necessary documents to enable him to prepare an account between himself and the Austin Friars Trust, but he has no doubt that if such an account is prepared it will show that the Austin Friars Trust is indebted to him for a sum amounting to about £40,000.

He had no knowledge of the irregularities disclosed. He acted in absolute good faith and he was misled and deceived. He was in no way concerned with the management of the Corporation and General Securities or Secretarial Services; neither was he a director of these companies.

Not one penny of the loans raised on bogus securities went into his pocket, nor has he benefited by them in any way directly or indirectly.

The total money received by way of fees, salaries, and remunerations from the companies of the group amounted, as far as he can remember, to an average of less than £3,000 per annum during the years 1926, 1927, and 1928, and to a much smaller figure during 1929.

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When he left England he had not the slightest intention of not returning, and this is clearly evidenced by the fact that the fortune he left there was to a great extent represented by free balances on current account at his bankers which he could have drawn before he left England if he desired to do so.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
EX-DICTATOR.COLLAPSE IN ROOM AT PARIS
HOTEL.

BLOW TO REPUBLICANS

Paris, Mar. 16.

The death of General Primo de Rivera, who was Spanish Dictator until two months ago, took place with dramatic suddenness.

He had been suffering from diabetes for some time, and he expired from heart failure in his room at the hotel, while his son and daughters were attending Mass.

The body is being embalmed for transport to Madrid.

Later, the death of Primo de Rivera has enormously simplified the political situation in Spain. It is regarded as a heavy blow to the Republican cause against the King, as the strongest plank in the Republican platform hitherto has been the sup-



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